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U.S. PLAN TO REDUCE ACREAGE BY 20 PER CENT.

Bounty For Farmers.

A WORLD AGREEMENT FOR RESTRICTION?

America's efforts to solve the problem of over-production of wheat, are revealed in a statement issued from the Agricultural Department, yesterday, setting forward the basis of bonuses for 1934 in connection with the acreage reduction scheme. Meanwhile, reasonable prospects are entertained for the restriction agreement between the leading wheat exporting nations, as the result of the Wheat Conference in London.

U.S. Government Plans.

Washington, To-day. An indication the United States Government's efforts to reduce the production of wheat to the level of requirements for domestic purposes is contained in a statement issued yesterday by Mr. Henry C. Wallace, United States Secretary of Agriculture.

He announces that wheat production allotments totalling 456,198,000 bushels for next year as a basis for bonuses, will be paid to farmers agreeing to reduce acreage up to 20 per cent. The allotment represents 54 per cent. of the average production of the United States over 5 years.

Farmers agreeing to reduce acreage will be paid a bounty of 28 cents per bushel on allotted production, from money provided by a general processing tax on millers. — Reuter.

Prices Soar In Chicago.

POOR CROP REPORTS FROM CANADA.

Chicago, To-day. Excited buying yesterday caused wheat to soar nearly seven cents per bushel at the opening of the market, here. Reports of probable further deterioration in the Canadian crop was the cause of the wave of buying. — Reuter.

Surplus Grain For The Orient?

Washington, To-day. The chief administrator of the United States Farm Relief Act has indicated that he is considering assisting the wheat growers of the Pacific Coast to export surplus grain to the Orient. — Reuter.

Better Prospects In London.

CO-OPERATION ON WHEAT RESTRICTION SCHEME

London, To-day. While no agreement has yet been reached, there are reasonable prospects that the present difficulties will be adjusted if further consultations are arranged, states an official communique concerning the Wheat Conference. (Continued on Page 12).

GENERAL STRIKE IN U. S. SILK INDUSTRY

Protest Against Textile Code Will Affect 70,000

New York, To-day. The American Federation of Silk Workers has ordered a general strike as a protest against the adoption of any textile code under consideration or in force. It is claimed that 70,000 workers will be involved. — Reuter.

YORKSHIRE AND ESSEX RECORD WINS

Verity 11 For 92 At Lord's.

O'CONNOR SCORES 140

London, To-day. Yorkshire at full strength proved too good for Middlesex at Lord's, where very fine bowling by Headley Verity (11 for 92) gave the champions a ten wickets victory yesterday.

Essex, aided by good bowling by Nichols and a century by Jack O'Connor, beat Gloucester by an innings in the other match concluded in two days. (Continued on Page 8.)

County Championship.

Yorkshire beat Middlesex by 10 wickets at Lord's. Middlesex 136 (Verity 5 for 43) and 192 (Verity 6 for 49). Yorkshire 302 (Sims 6 for 106) and 28 for no wicket.

Essex beat Gloucester by an innings and 48 runs at Clacton. Gloucester 145 (Nichols 7 for 52) and 211. Essex 404 (O'Connor 140).

CHINA'S ISLAND DEVELOPMENT

Canton Will Not Permit Encroachment.

EARLY SURVEYS RECALLED

Canton, To-day. Interviewed yesterday by representative, concerning the occupation by the French of the coral islands in the China Sea, a prominent official of the Kwangtung Provincial Government said it was not certain from the brief French announcement, whether the islands in question embraced those under China's sovereignty.

The official pointed out that the islands belonging to China are known as Paracels Islands, that is, a group of islands, which are as follows: Amphitrite Group, Tree Island, North Island, Middle Island, Smith Island, Woody Island, Rocky Island, Lincoln Island, Bremen Island, Money Island, Drummond Island, Duncan Island, Palm Island, Observation Island, Triton Island, Pagan Reef, Discovery Reef, and North Reef. The position of the Paracels Islands is given as, latitude 15.46—17.5 degrees, north and longitude 110.14—112.45 east. (Continued on Page 12).

TYPHOON WARNING

July 28, 1933. Manila, 27th 4.10 p.m. Cyclone or typhoon, E. of Northern Luzon, more than 300 miles distant. Direction unknown. 10 a.m. July 28, 1933. Manila, 28th 8.40 a.m. Cyclone or typhoon E. of Aparri, less than 300 miles distant moving W. N. W.

STRONG RESPONSE BY EMPLOYERS

WAGES UP 15 PER CENT IN DETROIT

INCOME OF FARMERS RAISED 37 PER CENT. BY HIGHER GRAIN PRICES

Washington, To-day. Newspaper appeals, broadcasts and street-corner orations were combined to launch America's big prosperity push yesterday. Aeroplanes distributed 77,000,000 blank forms to employers throughout the United States while the whole country is covered with the great recruiting poster.

Meanwhile, it is stated in a message from Detroit, the Chevrolet Company has increased the hourly wage rates of their 40,000 employees by 15 per cent, while in order to permit full co-operation for President Roosevelt's programme, the Governor of New York State has asked the State legislature to suspend the anti-trust laws.

IT IS UNOFFICIALLY ESTIMATED THAT, CHIEFLY DUE TO THE RISE IN GRAIN PRICES, THE CASH INCOME OF FARMERS DURING JUNE LAST, WAS 37 PER CENT. GREATER THAN IN JUNE, 1932.—REUTER.

Employers In Queues.

Washington, Later. The first reports received here by the Industrial Recovery Administration indicate a strong response to President Roosevelt's appeal. One hundred and fifty agreements were signed before noon at Portland, Oregon, where employers formed queues in order to sign the Code.

Reports from San Francisco show that 3,500 signatures were received, while 193 were received at St. Louis. — Reuter.

U.S. Gold Ore May Be Exported.

Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury has authorised the export of gold concentrates and gold ore to foreign countries. Smelter or imperfectly refined ore is not to be exported. Hitherto, the Treasury ruled that gold ore did not come under President Roosevelt's embargo on gold exports. — Reuter.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

Why A Base Ship Is Required.

FIRST LORD'S STATEMENT.

London, To-day. The Singapore Naval Base was a subject for discussion in the House of Commons last night.

Replying to Mr. F. S. Cocks (Lab.) who asked what were the reasons for sending the monitor, "Terror," to Singapore as a base ship, Sir Eyre Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the development of the Naval Base and defences had reached the stage when the presence of a base ship was required, as in the case of other bases.

The "Terror's" complement was 13 officers and 202 men, while the cost of the voyage to Singapore was estimated at £3,100. The cost of maintenance of the ship in Singapore was estimated at £13,900, excluding the pay of the personnel. — Reuter.

MANCHUKUO GUARDS HOLD SOVIET TRAIN

18 Russian Emigres. On Board.

SOVIET CONSUL PROTESTS

Harbin, To-day. Manchukuo frontier guards yesterday surrounded and escorted to Pogranichnaya a train belonging to the Ussuri Railway which had entered Manchukuo territory and steamed to the west of the border city, presumably to take on board and convey a number of Soviet citizens and all their belongings back to Russia.

It is alleged that 18 Soviet citizens boarded the train, together with their baggage, although none of them had outward visas and no Customs examination of their belongings had been made.

The Soviet Consul-General, M. Slavutsky, protested to Manchukuo, demanding the release of the train, which is being detained at Pogranichnaya.

M. Slavutsky also communicated with the Manchukuo Foreign Office, demanding the release of 15 Soviet youths who were arrested by Manchukuo frontier guards when they crossed over the frontier near Pogranichnaya yesterday. — Reuter.

Manchukuo Troops In Dolonor?

PEKING REPORT DENIED.

Peking, To-day. The Peking Chronicle this morning quotes a "spokesman of the Military Council" as stating that Manchukuo troops have moved into Charhar and occupied Dolonor.

An official spokesman of the Council informs Reuter, in response to enquiries, that there is no truth in this report, the fact that the town is still policed by 1,000 of General Feng Yu-shiang's troops, who have been there since the main body of General Feng's forces withdrew. — Reuter.

WANG GOING TO KULING.

Canton Consulted On Re-Division.

Nanking, To-day. It is learnt that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is leaving for Nanking from Kuling, the Conference there having ended yesterday.

It is reported that Mr. Wang telegraphed to the Canton leaders, stating that the Kuling Conference has found it necessary to proceed on the re-division of the Provinces, as was agreed in principle at the fourth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council.

The telegram requests the opinion of the Southern leaders thereon. — Reuter.

RUBBER SCHEME DELAYED AGAIN.

Objections To Anglo-Dutch Plan.

The Hague, To-day. The objections which arose to the Anglo-Dutch Rubber Growers Association's restriction scheme at yesterday afternoon's conference between M. Vanderwaals, head of the Economic Section of the Dutch Colonial Office and the delegations from the Dutch Rubber Growers Association, may necessitate further deliberations and perhaps a complete revision of the plan. (Continued on Page 4.)

CONFERENCE ENDED BY KNOCK OF HAMMER

Thanks Expressed To Britain.

BUREAU TO REMAIN IN ACTIVE LIFE

London, To-day. With a single knock of the hammer Mr. Ramsay MacDonald President of the World Economic Conference, yesterday, declared the session of the Conference ended.

The delegates trooped out after Senator James Cox, of the United States, on behalf of the Conference, had thanked His Majesty for opening the Conference, Mr. MacDonald for his able Presidency and the British Government for their generous hospitality.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Neville Chamberlain briefly replied to Senator Cox. — Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD'S FINAL ADDRESS

London, To-day. Concluding the plenary meeting which yesterday brought to an end the present session of the Monetary and Economic Conference, its President, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said:

"At this point we adjourn, not because we are defeated or discouraged, but because the committees require a little longer to continue their deliberations and to consider their conclusions. You will therefore consider the resolution to keep the machinery in being, instructing your Bureau to remain in active life. In order that this activity may be more vital, your Bureau will appoint an Executive Committee of the various Chairmen and rapporteurs who have been guiding the work since the Conference opened.

"As President both of the Bureau and of that Executive Committee, I promise that this work will be done as quickly as possible. I can give no dates for the essential part of the work is to be intricate and a number of opposing views and proposals will have to be examined. (Continued on Page 4.)

FRENCH FIGHTING SERVICES

Chang Impressed.

INTERESTED IN AIR ROUTE TO EUROPE?

Paris, To-day. "I have formed a high opinion of the French fighting services," declared Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in an address to the press yesterday.

The Chinese and French relations have always been excellent, and they are growing closer daily, he said.

He added that one of his aims was to study the possibility of rapid communication between China and Europe.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Paris were previously the guests of the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Paul Boncour, at a luncheon in honour of Mr. T. V. Spang, Chinese Finance Minister. — Reuter.

LONDON MARKET FIRM AND QUIET

London, To-day. The London Stock Market was quietly firm throughout yesterday, Kaifeng being a strong feature. War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent, declined 1/4 to 88 3/4. — Reuter.



M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General to the World Economic Conference.

BRITISH COMMENT ON CONFERENCE

Spade-Work Done For Next Meeting.

WAITING FOR RESULTS OF U. S. EXPERIMENT

London, To-day.

The "exodus" of the World Economic Conference is the subject of lengthy leaders in this morning's London Newspapers, which, generally, recognise the failure to reach agreement on the subjects on the agenda, as inevitable in view of the grave world economic conditions.

In this connection, "The Times" declares that although the Conference itself has achieved no practical results, it has succeeded in doing a great deal of the spade-work necessary to enable the next Conference to accomplish something more definite.

It is clear that it is of no use meeting again before the results of the great experiment in America is sufficiently clear to enable President Roosevelt to adopt a definite policy regarding the exchange value of the dollar and the whole economic and financial relationship between the United States and the rest of the world. — Reuter.

ULM'S BAD LUCK

Australian Airmen Delayed.

PLANE OVERTURNS IN IRISH TOWN

London, To-day.

The round-the-world flight of the Australian airman, C. T. Ulm, and his companions, P. B. Haylor and E. L. Allan, on board the "Faith in Australia," continues to be dogged by ill-luck.

On their arrival at Port Marnock, Ireland, preparatory to taking off for Newfoundland, the plane overturned and injured several spectators, two of them seriously. The airmen themselves were slightly hurt. One wing was damaged and repairs will entail a delay of several days. — Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



Intestinal Troubles in Hot Weather.

Food and drinks become so rapidly tainted that stomach and intestinal troubles are to be expected in summer. In any case the heat lowers the vitality, reduces appetite and interferes with the digestion so that precautions are necessary. In order to be fit you must keep stomach and bowels clear and clean. The occasional dose of Pinkettes will do this for you pleasantly and naturally. Pinkettes remove any harmful substances eaten before they have time to do harm. As a general all-round health-safe guard during the hotter months you cannot use anything finer than Pinkettes. All chemists can supply you.

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SATIN IS POPULAR.

No gown is so important in a woman's life as her bridal gown. What she wears for the day of days not only gives her happiness as she kneels at the altar but, throughout her life memories of the lovely picture she made on that particular day cheer her.

This year there are some yellow bridal gowns, exquisitely dainty pale yellows, with glamorous orange-yellow and brown tones for the attendants. And there are ice blue wedding gowns, gorgeous faintly tinted satins. But the white wedding gowns are the choice of more than 99 out of every 100 brides.

Satin gowns lead wedding finery. White crepes come next. Then chiffons, net mousseline de sole, and combinations of these various fabrics.

There are a few all-over lace wedding gowns. But the tendency is to have them made with classic simplicity, and plain fabrics are better for their fashioning.

Most wedding gowns have moulded forms. Few have belts. Many have built-up skirt effects, in Empire manner. Necklines are close, some square, some bateau, some the new "bag" neckline that gathers close around the neck.

The new thing about this year's gowns is that they are designed to wear for evening things afterwards, by simply cutting off their trains, or their sleeves.

Bridal veils almost all use tulle. Some have little lace caps, some have fine tulle bandeaux and a few have little tulle visors.

Veils may be short in front and gradually fall longer until they reach the full length of the train in back. Or they may be split up the back and fall over both shoulders. The graduated veils are the more popular.

Attendants at 1933 weddings are glamorous indeed. The pastel coloured wedding predominates. Gray is the new colour for bridesmaids, yellows ranging from pale tints to orange are used, blue is popular. Organdies, organza, chiffon, embroidered sheer fabrics and all the vast range of exquisite new fabrics are called into use.

Bridesmaids and maids of honour have dresses that make veritable dreams of evening dresses later.

CREPE AND TULLE OUST CHIFFON.

Satin Vogue Increases.

Slightly boucle, spongy woollens predominate for summer mornings. The return of stiffer dressy fabrics is forecast by the advent of real silk alpaca, ottoman, moire, taffeta and peau de soie.

Thick crepes or tulle are out-moding chifon; embroidered chifon is the smart exception. Organdies, organza, linen and similar fabrics are still popular for the summer.

Printed corduroy organdy is a novelty. Many cross-barred weaves are seen in all fabrics. The vogue for plain and printed satins is increasing. Considerable crepe lace is being shown.



INK STAINS.

Should ink be spilled on a carpet the stain should be immediately covered with a layer of common salt. As this soaks up the ink, it should be removed, and fresh salt put down. The mark should then be rubbed with a piece of lemon, and finally sponged with warm water. If this treatment is given promptly, no trace of the stain should remain.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

A Dinner Menu

Broiled Lamb Chops

Buttered Potatoes

Creamed Carrots

Bread Rhubarb Conserve

Fruit Gelatine Salad

Salad Dressing

Spice Cake Mocha Frosting.

Coffee

Creamed Carrots, Serving Four

4 tablespoons butter

4 tablespoons flour

2 cups milk

¼ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon paprika

3 cups diced cooked carrots

Melt butter and add flour. When

blended add milk and cook until

creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly.

Add rest of ingredients and cook slowly 3 minutes.

Jellied Fruit Salad

(Using canned fruits and juices)

1 package lemon flavoured gelatine mixture

1 cup boiling pineapple juice

¼ cup boiling pear juice

¼ cup boiling pear juice

2/3 cup diced pineapple

½ cup diced peaches

½ cup diced pears

1/3 cup red cherries

Pour fruit juices over gelatine

mixture and stir until it has dissolved.

Cool and allow to thicken

Cartwheel Hats Return

High Massed Flowers
For Trimming.

Designers, after trying vainly for some time to bring back the genuine cartwheel hat, have at last succeeded, and the results are simply glorious.

Sweeping brims, some of them five feet in circumference, large flower trimmings and soft, drapable crowns of velvet are just a few of the new fashions. Net is being used, with layers of net at the edge of the brim, and also organdie, but the loveliest are the soft straws, with their brims bending gracefully forward, into whatever curves may suit the wearer.

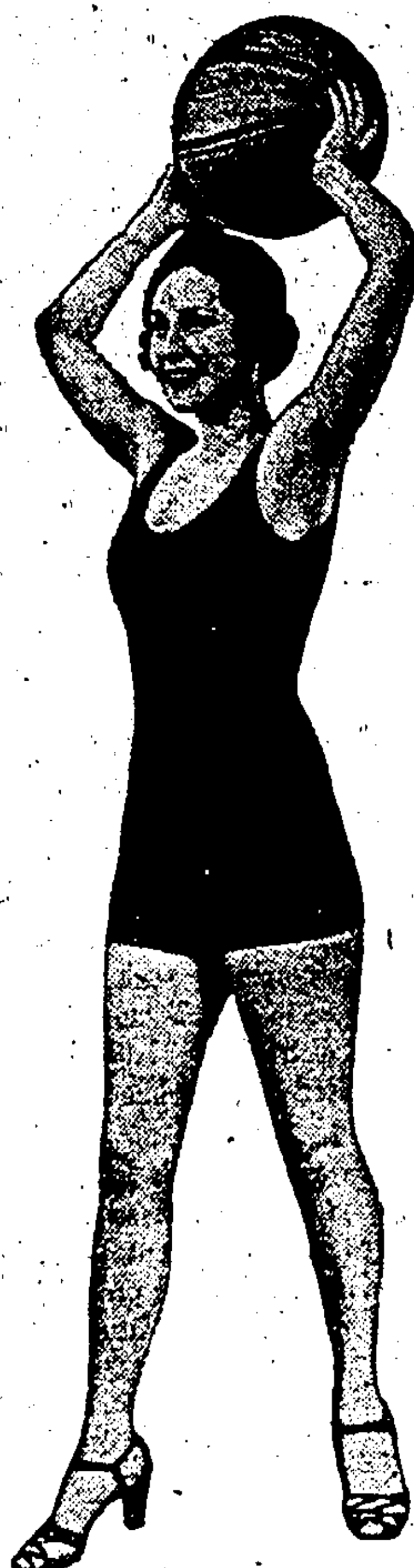
There is no dogmatic forward tilt with these hats, you may, of course, wear them with a dip over the nose, in the old-fashioned style, but you can also have a sweep down over the right eye, or the left, or nowhere in particular, merely softening the outline of the brim.

High massed flowers are used as trimmings, which usually take a forward movement, and crowns of draped velvet, which can be arranged to suit the wearer's face, are a charming new idea.

CLOTHES AND FEATURES.

Consider your clothes when enhancing your features. If you favour the wedge-shaped Egyptian silhouette and are of the Queen Nefertiti type, keep your skin pale, shade your eyelids with soft blue and heighten the red of your lips.

On the other hand, if you belong in the romantic class and are wearing pastel shades, keep to a natural pink-and-white skin and rose lips.



KEEPING COMFORT IN CUSHIONS.

Soap Preparation For
New Ticking.

Before a cushion cover is filled with feathers or with kapok down it should be lined with cotton wadding, carefully tacked so that it cannot wrinkle or slip out of place. The wadding helps to keep the cushion soft and plump.

New ticking covers for feather pillows should always be well rubbed with soap on the inside before they are filled. The soap glazes the ticking and prevents the feathers from piercing it and working their way through.

AN UNWRITTEN LAW.

Gay colours for the country and the seaside, and navy blue, black, grey or beige for town, seem to be a kind of unwritten law in the fashion world. Both navy and black are being lavishly relieved with white.

Some of the most charming navy ensembles for town are made in soft jersey material or woollens with a light open weave. Narrow tucking is a great deal used on both coats and frocks.

LEATHER CHAIRS

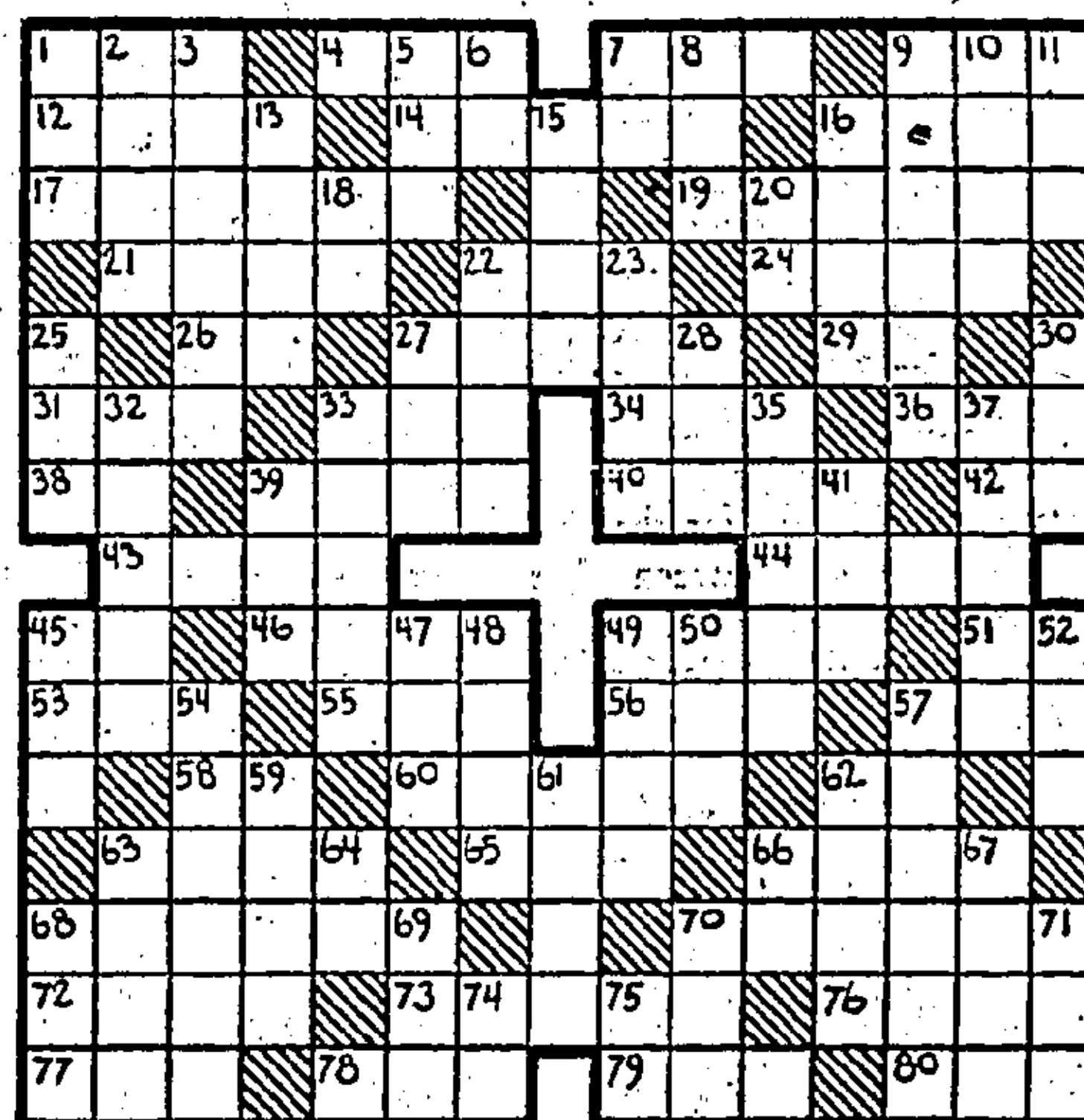
When the seat of your leather chair shows signs of wear, a little trouble taken with it will make it look quite fresh again. A little white of an egg applied to the worn patch immediately it is noticed will greatly improve its appearance. Ordinary brown shoe polish will help, if well rubbed in.

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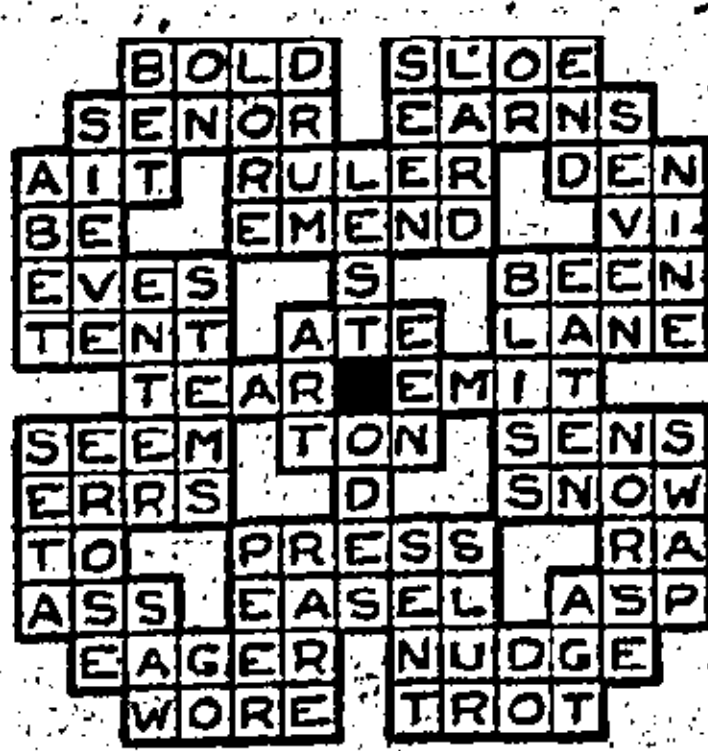


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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Wave | 58-Advertisement | 22-Vehicle on runners |
| 4-An ugly crane | 60-A helmsman | 25-Freeze |
| 7-Slittful | 62-Because | 27-Interdict |
| 9-Jolt | 63-Slide | 28-Series (abbr.) |
| 12-Makes a mistake | 65-Organ of hearing | 30-Organ of sight |
| 14-Male bee | 66-Besides | 32-Winged |
| 16-Combining form. Air | 68-Moves rapidly | 33-Sacred flower of |
| 17-Harnessed together | 70-Wait upon | Egypt |
| 19-Reclaim | 72-Fasten | 35-Large stream |
| 21-Bentum | 73-Those who use | 37-Low grass stems |
| 22-Automobile fuel | 76-A bearing (Her.) | 38-Deep hole |
| 24-Girl's name | 77-Ermet | 41-Redeem |
| 26-And (Lat.) | 78-An insect | 46-Sick |
| 27-Breaks | 79-Piece out | 47-Pinch |
| 29-Pronoun | 80-Norse god of war | 48-Large lake |
| 31-Vehicle | | 49-Indigent |
| 33-Etruscan god | | 50-A rodent |
| 34-Ever (Poet.) | VERTICAL | 52-A grain |
| 35-Devoid of moisture | 1-Full of moisture | 54-A particular gift |
| 38-The (Sp.) | 2-Greek god of war | 57-Say |
| 39-Pool | 3-Device for grating | 58-Expire |
| 40-Drop | 5-Augment | 61-To cripple |
| 42-Electrical Engineer | 6-Greece (abbr.) | 62-A singing voice |
| (abbr.) | 7-Indefinite article | 63-Twirl |
| 43-Entrance | 8-Proposition by | 64-Paid (abbr.) |
| 44-Like vessel | 9-Mocked | 65-Near |
| 45-Pronoun | 10-Any open space | 67-Solitary |
| 46-Melody | 11-Roman (abbr.) | 68-Mineral spring |
| 49-Plunder | 13-Carbon | 69-Girl's name |
| 51-Act | 15-Verbal | 70-Beseech |
| 53-Permit | 16-First man | 71-The (German) |
| 55-A title | 18-Half an em | 74-Point of compass |
| 56-Propeller | 20-Rural suffix | (abbr.) |
| 57-Boy's name | 22-Encircle | 75-Musical note |

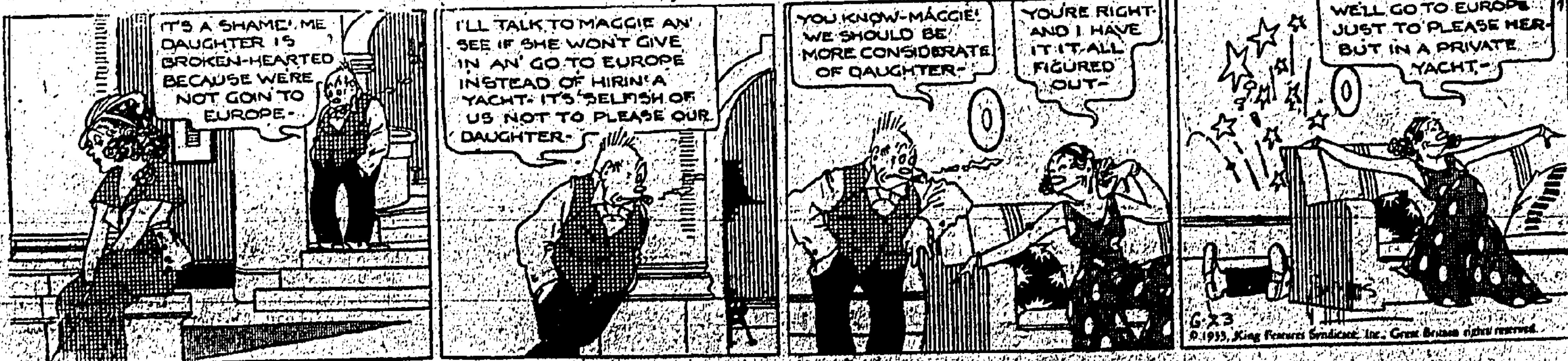
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BRIDGE NOTES

CARE IN BIDDING.

By ELY CULBERTSON

Lapsus lingue, or in the vernacular "a slip of the tongue," is responsible for many odd happenings in the relations between human beings. Recently, I was told of a Grand Slam bid by reason of a slip of the tongue and the making of it required nothing except the taking of three finessees and the shortening of the long trump hand twice in order to establish the coup position.

South—Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.
East and West not vulnerable.

N
S-K 6
H-A Q 10 2
D-A J 9
C-A Q 9 6

W
S-J
H-K J 6 5
D-8 7 6 3
C-K 8 7 5

E
S-Q 7 3 2
H-9 7 3
D-4 2
C-J 10 3 2

S
S-A 10 9 8 5 4
H-8 4
D-K Q 10 5
C-4

When West passed South's Opening bid of one spade, North, who had an extremely strong hand, one that appeared plenty big enough to guarantee a Slam in some declarations mentally reviewed the possibilities. "If," he thought, "South's spade suit is solid save for the King which I hold, then a Slam should be made in spades." North was a true conservative. He hated to force with a four-card suit, and then he considered the possibilities of a bid in no-trump, but there was no possibility of making a force in no-trump.

Meanwhile, East impatiently turned to North and said: "Did you bid?" North's trend of thought was interrupted.

"Seven spades," was the immediate answer, and East passed, confident that the contract would prove difficult through his length in spades. South and West also passed, and, when West opened the diamond, South, taking stock of his resources, saw that he faced a well nigh impossible contract.

The diamond trick was taken with the Ace, South playing on it his King in order to retain two diamond entries in the North hand if they should later prove to be of value. The King of spades was then led and, when West's Knave fell, South decided to finesse. The finesse was almost obligatory at this point, because South held only eight spades in the combined hands and for the further reason that West, if he held Queen-Knave alone, would be quite likely to false-card by playing the Queen. The finesse held and South saw that to make the contract he must find the King of clubs and the King-Knave of hearts in the West hand, and that East must hold at least three cards in each of these suits. He now led his Singleton club and finessed the Queen, which, of course, held. A small club was led and trumped in the closed hand. South thus got rid of one of his two surplus trumps. He must dispose of another before leading from the Dummy Hand on

the eleventh round of play. He now led the heart four and finessed the Ten. This finesse also held. The Ace of clubs was then played and on this South discarded the Queen of diamonds. The last club was then led from the Dummy and trumped in the closed hand. The coup position had now been established. South now led his last heart and took the Queen and the Ace of hearts he discarded another diamond in the closed hand. Now the Ace of diamonds was led and when East followed suit, South breathed a sigh of relief. The coup position had been established and East's Queen and seven were worthless for trick-taking purposes against South's Ace and Ten.

A Fortunate Slip.
"What on earth made you bid seven, partner?" South asked as the score was jotted down.
"I was considering the possibilities of the hand and East's question registered just as I was reviewing the chances of a spade Slam. It was a pure slip of the tongue," North replied.

"A fortunate slip," snorted West, as he jotted down the bonus for a vulnerable Grand Slam. Those who have read my views on Bridge are well aware that I always prefer opening with a suit bid when the hand contains a possible sound suit bid. The primary reason for this purpose is that through these Approach bids suit distributions can be felt out and the best declaration decided upon through the exchange of information between partners. Of course, there are many hands containing sufficient honour strength to justify an Opening bid which do not contain a biddable trump suit and in such cases an Opening no-trump bid is made as a choice of evils.

The other choice would be to pass, which with the requisite honour-trick strength ordinarily would mislead partner and prove a losing course. However, Opening bids of no-trump, especially when vulnerable, should be carefully considered, taking into consideration the possibility that partner's hand may be trickless. In such cases, as an original no-trump bid implies the lack of a biddable suit, the losses may be more severe, even if not doubled. If doubled and the remaining honour strength is massed against the bidder, the losses are quite apt to be staggering. To-day's hand is a case in point. Both sides vulnerable.

South—Dealer.

N
S-10 9 8
H-6 5 3
D-5 4 3 2
C-J 9 8

W
S-K Q J 4
H-A Q 10 4
D-K Q J 10
C-2

E
S-7 5 2
H-9 8 7
D-3
C-A K Q 7 6 5

S
S-A 6 3
H-K J 2
D-A 9 7 6
C-10 4 3

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered, explanatory paragraphs).
South West North East
INT (1) Dbl (2) Pass Pass (8)
Pass (4)
1—Due to the absence of high intermediates, South's hand is pro-

HONESTY REIGNS IN NEW GUINEA

Gold Left Lying Around.

PIONEER MISSIONARY RETURNS HOME.

Adelaide.
Nobody would dream of stealing another man's gold on the fields in New Guinea, where the miners, of an exceptional type, leave valuable quantities of fine gold lying round in tins in their huts, according to the Rev. F. R. Bishop who pioneered the mission field in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea for the Church of England, and is returning to England by the "Moreton Bay." He spent nine years in New Guinea.

"At Bulolo the miners have a fine clubhouse and in their spacious dining hall I saw them enjoying ice cream!" he said. "Everywhere the men are well looked after by the companies, but in few cases do wages include keep. Consequently, savings are small."

Mr. Bishop said that the aerial services had done much to develop the territory and break down isolation. Wau 40 miles from the coast, could now be reached by plane in 25 minutes. Previously, natives carriers had taken eight days to climb the mountains with supplies.

Transport had been cheapened, too. Before the advent of the planes, beer used to cost 6/- a bottle. The cost was now down to 3/-. But whisky was comparatively cheaper. There was no drink problem on the fields because of these high costs.

Mr. Bishop was the first clergyman to conduct a service at Edie Creek, the scene of the first gold rush.—Reuter.

baby a better pass than a bid vulnerable. The hand offers no escape if North's hand is a bust. 2—With three strong four-card suits and 4-1/2 honour-tricks, West's Takeout Double is also- lously sound. His hand is so strong that there is a probability of game or a serious penalty against opponents if they go on.

3—A very fine pass, as East feels sure he can contribute 3 or more tricks, but it is quite confident that his holding will not be complemented by the club strength in West's hand.

4—South has no escape. The even distribution of his hand makes it unwise to increase the contract as there would seem to be no opportunity to utilize his fourth diamond for ruffing purposes, with his distribution.

West opened the diamond King and when, on the second round of it, East discarded the spade deuce, pass to his Double must be based upon strength in clubs. When East showed out of diamonds, South took the trick as there was no purpose in holding off. His hand was hope-less and the best he could expect was to make 3 to 4 tricks with. He, therefore, led a small spade which was won by West. He would have been well advised to have taken the Ace before relinquishing the lead. West, after cashing his two diamonds, led the deuce of clubs. On East's remaining five clubs West discarded first the Ten of hearts, then his remaining spades and finally the four of hearts, completing the echo. When the clubs were run, East led a heart and West took the remaining tricks.

Thus, South made only 1 trick on his contract to take seven, although, of course, he could have made his spade Ace had he anticipated the extent of the impending disaster.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and Brunswick records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
RELAY OF THE MELODIAN'S TRIO & RELAY FROM DAVENTRY.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-8 p.m.—Variety.
Saxophone Solo—
Oodles of Noodles
Beebe Jimmy Dorsey 6352.
Orchestral—
Begging for Love
As Time Goes By
Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees 22775.
Organ Solo—
Why Can't You?
Little Pal Jesse Crawford 21851.
Orchestral—
Don't Tell a Soul
Blue Jazz Casa Loma Orchestra 6308.
Accordian Solo—
Wedding of the Winds
Estudiantina Mario Perry 20175.
Orchestral—
Tiger Rag
Duke Ellington & His Famous Orchestra 6510.
Chorus—
Hallelujah!
The Revelers
Vocal Duet—
Sometimes I'm Happy
Louise Groody & Charles King 20609.
Orchestral—
A Ghost of a Chance with You
I'll Take an Option on You
Ted Florigo & His Orch. 6505.
Orchestral—
Prince Charming
The Evening Star
Wayne King & His Orchestra 6504.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-9 p.m.—A relay of the Melodian's Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant, by courtesy of the Management.
Programme.
1. Italian Girl in Algiers—
Overture (Rossini)
2. Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Hardley-Winnet-Loh)
3. Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1140.
4. Thousand and One Nights (Strauss)
5. Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stothart)
6. Serenade (Op. 88) (Liebe)
7. Chorus—Bedouin Song (Roote)
8. Chorus—Glee Clubs of America 38043.
9. Told at Twilight (Huerter)
10. Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman)
11. Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1140.
12. By the Brook (Holmes)
13. Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-Stothart)
14. Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1446.
15. Theme with Variations (Zamecnik)
16. Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Hendel-Spross)
17. Associated Glee Clubs of America 38043.
18. Manon (a) Gavotte (b) Menuet (Massenet)
Violinist, F. R. Antonio; Cellist, V. Q. Aristorenas; Pianist, M. O. Garlun.
9.10 p.m.—Classical Programme.
Song—Carmen
Love is Like a Wood Bird (Bizet)
Gypsy Song (Bizet)
Maria Jeritza (Soprano) 8901.
Symphony No. 4 in E Minor (Brahms, Op. 98)
London Symphony Orch. conducted by Hermann Abendroth M.S.L. (This Suite is kindly loaned by a listener)
Song—Faust—Even the Bravest Heart (Gounod)
Traviata—Thy Home in Fair Provence (Verdi)
Ginnsappe De Luca (Baritone) 7056.
All records in the above European programme, except where otherwise mentioned, are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tansk Pook Piano Co.
10-10.30 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of the Scottish Studio Orchestra, directed by Guy Daines. (If reception proves satisfactory, this relay will be continued until 11 p.m.)
10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

PENILESS GIRL MAKES FORTUNE

Romance Of Madame Coletta.

ITALIAN GENIUS IN LONDON.

London.
A penniless young Italian girl came to London 40 years ago. Now she is one of the wealthiest women in the Metropolis.

This is the life story of Madam Coletta, who has sold the freehold of the Queen's Hotel Leicester-square. The transaction involved a sum of over £250,000.

Madam Coletta says that she always had a genius for making money. Everything she touched turned to money.

Born in Rome, she came to London when she was only 15. Her first job was with a tailoring firm where she made buttonholes for five or six shillings a day according to the amount of work she did. Next she secured a job in a hairdresser's shop, and at the age of 23 she was married, her husband opening a barber's shop and specialising in "penny shaves."

One day while lighting the fire she noticed that the label on the matchbox advertised olive oil which was being sold cheaply. She bought the oil, poured it into bottles and sold it to Italians in the Italian quarter in Clorkenwell, making a handsome profit on each bottle. Selling olive oil by day and making little aprons for Italian ice cream vendors—until late at night occupied her for some time until she bought a sausage machine and made Italian sausages for sale.

Eventually she turned her attention to buying and selling meat and poultry, going down to the market early in the morning. Later in the day she would sell the meat and poultry at a profit to London hotels and restaurants.

"I had not had any hotel experience," she said, "before taking over the Queen's. The Queen's has been built 45 years and I was the first person to make it pay. I lost £6,000 in the first year but I soon altered that. In the ten years I have been here, I have done all my own buying of meat and provisions. I have my own laundry in the hotel and my own machinery for making mineral waters."

But Madam Coletta will not give up. She has her eye on yet another venture.—Reuter.

HONESTY POORLY REPAID.

\$5 Reward For Return Of £15,000.

Madrid.
Five pounds was the reward presented to two honest waiters who returned a bag containing about £15,000 in francs and valuables to its owner, a foreign tourist.

The owner, after dining at a station restaurant, had left for Madrid without it. The National Tourist Bureau received the bag from the waiters who had served him—and returned his fortune to him.—Reuter.

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POP—Looks As If Phoebe Is Looking For A Man.

By J. MILLAR WATT.



TALKIE TALKS

by
DianeJOAN CRAWFORD IN NEW VERSION
OF "RAIN" AT THE KING'SPERFECT ACTING IN "ANIMAL KINGDOM"
COMING TO CENTRAL.Strong Cast in "Song of the Eagle" Due
Shortly At Queen's.

In "Love on Wheels" we have, and after you have seen the late once again the inimitable Jack Hulbert, who is fast becoming a world favourite. He has the most engaging personality, and his good spirits and unflagging efforts to please place him as one of the brightest comedy stars on the British screen today. Here we have him in a slight story, which tells of a shy shop assistant in a big store, who fools in his love making with a girl he meets on the bus every morning.

Gordon Harker is his greatest help in every way, and when they lose the girl they search all over London to find her. Edmund Gwenn is perfectly cast as the Manager of the store, and Leonora Corbett, a recruit from the stage, makes a dainty heroine. I am glad to say Jack does not neglect his dancing, and everything he does is a delight. Don't miss seeing him put over another smashing hit. (King's).

"The Age of Consent." In "The Age of Consent," that sympathetic young actor Richard Cromwell is the most dominating character. He stands out, with his sensitive touching performances, as the serious youth, in love with a nice co-ed, but unable to make up his mind whether to throw up his career and marry or take love where he finds it. He meets a pretty waitress, (quite well acted by Arline Judge), and his troubles start. I found the talk between the boy and the professor interesting.

John Halliday, like Lewis Stone, is the dependable kind of actor on whom we can always rely to give of his best. Dorothy Wilson, the ex-typist makes her first appearance here. David Selznick, one of the Powers-that-be at Radio, thinks she is worthy of big parts, so I say nothing. Eric Linden does well as the wild boy of the college. Recommended. (Central.)

"Song of the Eagle." "Song of the Eagle," a Paramount release with a title that is hard to explain, except that I should think the bird referred to is the one we see on the American coin. The story tells us the fortunes of a family of beer brewers during the years 1916 to 1933. Otto Hoffman (Jean Hersholt) is an honest oldtime brewer who accepts prohibition.

While waiting for beer to be again legalized he naturally loses much of his money. One of his employees (Charles Bickford) can't do the waiting act, and turns bootlegger. He wants to become a partner of the old man's when the 32nd Amendment is lifted, but is refused and gun-play follows, wherein old man hero is killed. His son (Dick Arlen) and wife (Louise Dresser), aided by war-time buddies, seek to revenge themselves on the gangsters. A thread of love is woven round the family fortunes, and Mary Brian, the little girl whom we have not seen for some time, comes again to charm.

Well acted by the whole cast, but the picture misses being among the great. Well worth seeing nevertheless, it is so up-to-the-minute. (Queen's).

"The Third String." If you care for the humour handed out by W. W. Jacobs, you will like one of his stories now being shown at the King's—called "The Third String." British brand of humour, in the capable hands of Sandy Powell and Alf Goddard. I used to like Kay Hammond fairly well in small parts on the stage. She has been quite a while in Hollywood, but is now back in British wood with her father, Sir Guy Standing, who is also doing well in pictures. (King's).

"Rain." I had the good fortune to see the original of Somerset Maugham's stage play "Rain,"

ington and Karen Morley, she comes then in one of her best parts to date, with Lionel Barrymore in "Washington Masquerade." Strong drama, perfectly acted by all. Coming shortly to the Star.

Benita Hume the English stage and screen actress, stated in a recent interview with Motion Picture—"One can't be famous without Hollywood."—We are promised three releases shortly at the local theatres with artists who agree that they were not prophets in their own country, and who owe everything to the grooming and recognition of their talent that was given them in the best-known film colony.

First, at the Central, we shall have Leslie Howard, who after war service found it difficult to find work. His good luck started when he played his first part in New York in "The Cardboard Lover," and he has not looked back since those days. Did not like making pictures at first, but is forced to recognize their worth to the world. "Animal Kingdom" is one of his many stage triumphs, and the play has been transferred to the screen with the valuable help of charming Anne Harding and Myrna Loy. We, and his legions of admirers, admit with gratitude that Hollywood recognized this man's exceptional talent. Then comes another, the lovely, gracious heroine of "Cavalcade," Diana Wynyard. She smiles now when she recalls that, on her recent visit to England, she was besieged with offers—but as with the others, it was a stage success in New York that led to her engagement with Fox. Second to "Cavalcade," her best work so far was done in "Reunion in Vienna" with John Barrymore.

This stage triumph of Lynn Fontanne and husband Alfred Lunt is promised for the Queen's. Following closely on these two comes to the King's Ronald Colman in "Cynara," which the real critics admit is equal to "Arrowsmith." Phyllis Barry, who is also English, a little chorus girl who was seen and liked by Sam Goldwyn, does a really fine piece of work in this film. So you see we have four great artists whose talent is given to film-fans in every quarter of the globe, thanks to Hollywood. Put these three pictures on your "must-see" list.

I'm Telling You. Garbo is being courteous to reporters these days. Said to be receiving another thousand a week on her old contract. Her ex-manager is now looking after the interests of Marlene Dietrich. Garbo will do "Queen Christina," but the leading man's name is not yet known. Then Maughan's "Painted Veil."

Joan Crawford was perceptibly nervous when she appeared in Court to state that Douglas Fairbanks, Junr., was jealous and sulky. Perhaps she will marry Franchot Tone, when the Court allows her, in twelve months time. Mae West, like Marian Davies is always thinking of the unfortunate—and nothing delights her more than to entertain orphans. Norma Talmadge and George Jessel are back in Hollywood and everyone is guessing. No Studio made a bid for Gloria Swanson while in Hollywood. Too many newcomers have taken the affection of the fickle public.

John Barrymore will do a modernized version of "Cyrano de Bergerac." Hero will be in the Great War as a French "Blue Devil."

Walter Winchell, the famous Keyhole Columnist, is in vaudeville, and Nick Stuart, now separated from Sue Carol, is with Sally O'Neil in support.

Ned Sparks is making pots of money in a new brewery. Chester Morris has been free-lancing, but is now signed to Universal. Ralph Bellamy and Anita Louise will play the leads under the direction of Frank Borzage in his first picture with Columbia.

Joan Crawford will sing and dance and be her slinky silk self in "Dancing Lady." Marian Davies and Marie Dressler will co-star in "Paid to Laugh," Harry Beaumont is directing Anne Harding and Bob Montgomery in "When Ladies Meet," and then the young time gangster pals step in much needed leading man goes to "Another Language" with Helen Hayes, Gregory Ratoff is with Mae West in "I'm No Angel."

Leslie Howard has signed to Warner's for three pictures. Elizabeth Allen is a big success. Has been lent to R-K-O to support Richard Dix, and has now landed the part in a Fox meant for Mimi Jordan, who actually cut her lovely hair in order to land it.

Edward Everett Horton, who in Hollywood is again with Chevalier through.

BRAINLESS
REVELS AT
OXFORDSouvenir Hunters
Condemned."BRAVADO BROUGHT ON
BY BEER."

London. The Oxford undergraduates' magazine "Isis" spring into prominence at more or less regular intervals with some outspoken article criticising one aspect or another of life at the University. It has just done so again this time in a protest by the editor against the "brainless revels" of Oxford undergraduates and their souvenir hunting habits, which have been very marked this term, and culminated in the removal of the sign over the office of the "Isis." After enumerating some of the articles which take the undergraduates' fancy—shop signs, street lamps and cutlery in hotels and restaurants, the leading articles, states that hotel keepers are trusting undergraduates less and less, and adds "that soon students, whether studious or kleptomaniacal, will not be allowed in the streets except under armed guard."

"It is difficult to imagine the reason for the existence of this thieving mentality," writes the editor. Mr. Robertson Chighton. "It is largely bravado brought on by beer and an inferiority complex. It shows not the fearlessness of the modern undergraduate but rather his present fear of being entirely insignificant."

Embargo on liquor urged. It is an essential part of the make up of the 'really good man' to be able to look danger in the face without flinching. Thus he feels himself impelled to steal knives and forks and to cause endless fun by decorating the Martyrs' Memorial with articles of varying nature."

In seeking the causes of the trouble, the writer says "It can only be either an extremely infantile or drink-sodden mind which derives foolish satisfaction from stealing street lamps."

"There are, therefore, two lines of action which lie before us—to raise the standard of reasonableness (the University 'entrance exam'), or to place an embargo upon liquor entering Oxford. We suggest this latter as the right course."

"Let these pilferers be driven from our gates like the vagabonds and thieves that they are. Then shall we live in a decent state of society."

"No longer shall we have these brainless revels which cause havoc among the tradespeople and which only succeed in lowering the esteem which Oxford men have held for generations."—Reuter.

In "Way to Love" wherein Sylvia Sydney plays the female lead.

Lilyan Tashman has returned to Paramount to play in "Mama Loves Papa" with Mary Boland and Charles Ruggles. Irving Pichel is now directing at R.K.O.

Charles Laughton. Ida Lupino seems to be the choice for Basil Dean's talkie version of "The Constant Nymph."—Jack Buchanan is in Nice.

Remember Nina Boucclauff? The original Peter Pan. Now at work in her first talkie with Gracie Fields.

Charles Laughton, looks like a reincarnation of King Henry VIII in the film "Private Life of Henry VIII."—Sally Blane sister of Loretta Young is at work with John Stuart in "Mayfair Girl."—Jill Esmond's mother Eva Moore is acting with Bebe Daniels in her British talkie. Sally Eilers was called back to Fox, and starts work again with Norman Foster.

Universal hope to sign up Talulah Bankhead for "One Glamorous Night."—Winnie Lightner who faded when musicals went out of fashion is returning to Metro in "Dancing Lady."—Zasu Pitts and Slim Summerville will do "Love, Honour and O'Baby."

Polly Moran is a big success at London. Palladium.—Boswell Sisters will do two weeks engagement in London, followed by Belle Baker.—Ruth Etting, the Radio and record artist will do film "Shorts" for Radio.

Mary Pickford was to have done half an hour on the Chrysler Hour in Radio, for \$5,000 a week—"Story of my life" but it fell through.

MARINE CAPTAIN
MOURNEDFuneral Of Late Capt.
W. Wilson.

The funeral of the late Captain W. Wilson, former master of the Anjou, who died on Wednesday, took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Captain Wilson served for many years on the China Coast being connected with the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and later on the up-river services. During the War, Captain Wilson also served with distinction in the R.N.R.

The Rev. E. G. Powell, read the service at the graveside. Among those present were, Capt. F. Baylis (s.s. Tai Lee), Captain A. N. Muir (s.s. Tung On), Capt. Tennant (succeeding deceased as skipper of the s.s. Anjou), Capt. E. J. Manners, Mr. A. J. Mundy (Chief Engineer of the s.s. Anjou), Mr. N. Karter, Mr. W. E. Kirby (Secretary of the China Coasts Officers Guild), Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Inspector R. Shannon and others.

Wreaths were sent by "Bill and family," Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Inspector R. Shannon, Mr. Tam Yung, and the Captain Officers and Engineers of the s.s. Tai Lee.

WOMEN POLITICIANS
FAILINGS.Decline To State Age
On Records.

Washington. If the recently issued Congressional Record is a criterion, most American women politicians prefer not to tell their age.

The Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, Senator Hattie Caraway, Representative Florence P. Kahn, Representative Mary Norton and Representative Virginia Jenckens, all refrain from recording the date of their birth. Only two women members of Congress gave this information.

On the whole, their biographies explode the theory that women have much to say about themselves. Senator Caraway and Representative Kahn use exactly four lines each. The first women to sit in an American cabinet, Miss Perkins, is content with 21 lines.—Reuter.

KING'S THEATRE.
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NUDIST WALKS IN PARIS STREET.
Proves To Be A Lunatic.

Paris. Passers-by in the busy Boulevard de Sabastopol were surprised to observe a man of grave demeanour strolling negligently up and down in Garden of Eden costume.

A gathering crowd began to follow him, venturing upon observations of a somewhat humorous nature, but the nudist preserved his dignity of manner until a policeman threw a cape over him and he was taken along to the police station.

With particularly thin legs protruding from beneath the cape, he caused roars of laughter, the crowd calling after him: "Hey there, mosquito man!"

He was an escaped lunatic.—Reuter.

SPANISH ARTIST AT PENINSULA.
Dancing And Musical Programme To-night.

To-night at the Peninsula Hotel, the celebrated Spanish artist Senorita Asuncion Granados, dancer and Spanish guitarist, accompanied at the piano Jose Ma. Gil Serrano, are presenting a large and varied programme of dances, piano and guitar recitals.

The artists have just arrived in the Colony fresh from their successes at the Concert Halls and Theatres of Europe, Japan and China.

The costumes worn by the celebrated dancer were designed in Paris by the renowned designers Giliot Socors, Fregolin, Lanvin and Patou, and in Madrid by Pastrana.

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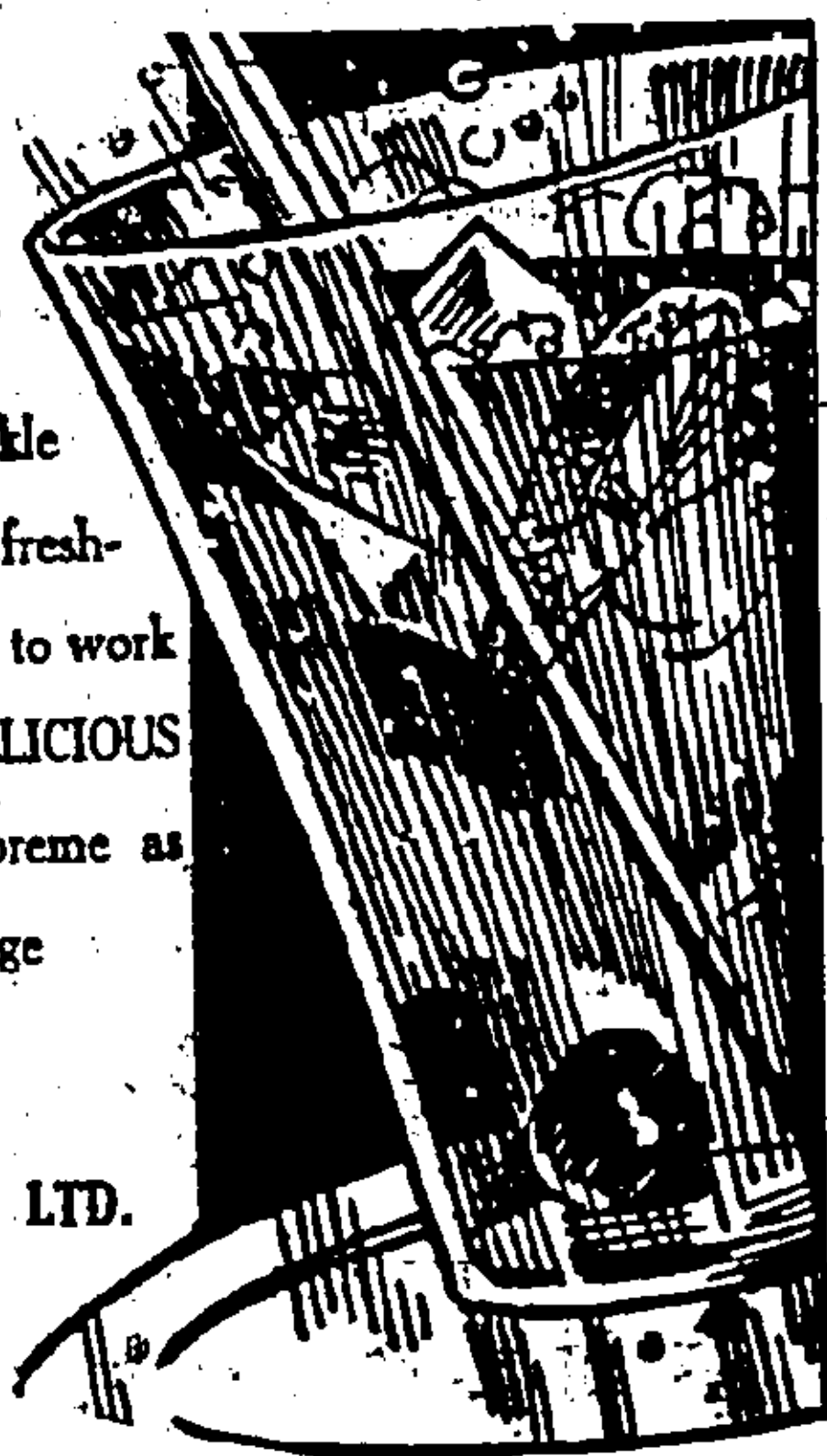


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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, July 28, 1933.

President Roosevelt's Wide Powers.

The extraordinary course of events at Washington since March 4 will long be a subject of discussion—and of sharp differences of opinion—among students of government. Already two lines of thought about it are clearly marked. One maintains that never, in peacetime, has America seen such a display of Executive audacity and usurpation. The other contends that, as Lord Morley said of the activities of Joseph Chamberlain: "It is all politics." Doubtless Mr. Roosevelt has shown himself a most skillful politician. He got from Congress most of the things he wanted, sidetracked some that he considered perilous, and succeeded in making permissive a good deal of legislation which Congress would have liked to enact in mandatory form. He also lived up to his campaign promise to keep in close and friendly contact and cooperation with the party leaders in Congress. They were flattered to find themselves so frequently consulted. No doubt they gave the President useful information about the state of the Congressional mind. But when it came to decisions, they almost invariably yielded to the persuasive powers of Mr. Roosevelt. This is far from telling the whole story. The President seized upon a wonderful opportunity in a way that was at once sagacious and dynamic. With instant determination and great boldness he sought to render the very emergency of the American nation, the wreck of business and fears for the future, the means of establishing his authority and leading both Congress and the country into a more hopeful and resolute temper. In a true sense the public disaster was transmuted into an official triumph for him. But that was because he appeared to the American people to be riding the whirlwind and directing the storm. The country was ready and even anxious to accept any leadership. From President Roosevelt it got a rapid succession of courageous speeches and efforts and achievements which inclined multitudes of his fellow-citizens to acclaim him as the heaven-sent savior for the hour. The President himself took a humbler view of the case. At the close of the session he wrote a letter to the Vice President and to the Speaker of the House, full of praise for the way in which Congress had shown itself will-

ing and able to adopt the measures designed to lift the country out of the emergency. Perhaps this was the political art that conceals art. Yet there was an undeniable truth in it. It is certain that Congress would never have consented to accept so quickly recommendations from the President, and to confer upon him such unexampled powers, had it not been under the shadow of national apprehension. The emergency was, in fact, very like a war. No body knows what the war-powers of the President really are, for the Constitution does not define them. His emergency-powers are equally indefinite and may be made, as we have just seen, equally great. Thus it is idle to talk of the past few months as furnishing a true test of the relations of an American President to the American Congress. Such stormy seas as we have been traversing cannot yield an accurate and average base-line for measurement. In what has happened, however, there is ample reason for Americans to take a good degree of satisfaction. There will be an end, at least for a time, to the complaint that their system of government had become obsolete and unworkable. The machinery is now seen by the people to be flexible and adjustable. If it was adequate to meet the severe exigency, there will be confidence that it is good enough for the ordinary demands upon it. It is good to discover once more that a fresh and active mind in the Executive can make the wheels go round; and as for Congress, it has again demonstrated that when an aroused public opinion rubs the lamp, it answers obediently: "Here I am."

Rival Explorers.

The fame of Bertram Thomas's crossing of 'Rub' Al Khali, the "Empty Quarter" of Southern Arabia, was still the wonder of explorers when H. St. John Philby, a convert to Islam, headed an expedition to make a passage from north to south parallel for the most part to that of Thomas from south to north. The latter had pushed through without change of direction, but Philby on reaching Shanna, where the lines of march coincided, decided to proceed southwesterly to the dreaded Hadramout Mountains by a route hitherto unexplored. His followers balked, fearing contact with hostile tribes. Philby then proposed to traverse an unknown desert three hundred and fifty miles long from 'Nail' to Sulayil. Naturally, the friends of the explorer have disputed which was the greater exploit. Sir Denison Ross, leading the English Orientalist, in reviewing Philby's book judges that while the author began with an advantage, in travelling with a fully equipped caravan under the auspices of King

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

A League Landmark.

The death of Senor Aguerro y Bethancourt, Cuban delegate to the Disarmament Conference, has removed one of the most familiar landmarks of the League.

He was more than the Cuban delegate to the League Assembly: he was the controller of the votes of the entire South American bloc. He rarely discussed the merits of any issue. He confined himself to seeing that South America had an adequate share of seats on all commissions.

More than once he held up the League for a whole day to deal with some question of precedence or some supposed slight to South America.

He owed his power mainly to the fact that in the eyes of the League all states are equal, so that in any ballot South America controls one third of the total votes. Such disproportionate power would have been unthinkable under any order of things save that of the League.

Jewish General.

An English company has been formed to press a claim for the £1,000,000 fortune left by Faiva Mendelsohn, a Latvian Jew, who over 30 years ago was a General in the Tsarist army.

General Mendelsohn was not the only Russian General to amass a fortune. He was the only Russian of Jewish birth who ever rose to such rank in Tsarist Russia.

Until the revolution no Jew could be an officer in the Russian army. During the Great War there were certainly no Jewish generals in either the Russian or the German forces.

The British Army had several, including General Monash.

Your Daily Smile

Health Hint.
A good way to take a cold bath is for granted.

From Jeers To Cheers.
"Most comedians have to put up with a lot before they achieve success," says a critic. I expect the first hundred jeers are the worst.

Hide Me—Somebody!
Lives of great men,
And sedate men,
Demonstrate beyond a doubt
That one's folly
When the papers find it out.
Isn't jolly

All Losers.
The boxer who hesitates is sloshed; the man who hesitates is lost; and the husband who hesitates is bossed.

The Goods.
The real time-saver is the man who does his daily dozin' at the office.

Files.
The best things in life.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Only large animals are caught with a new trap that has a spring adjustable as to tension.

Great Britain has increased its imports of lead and lead products every year since 1924.

A revolving tray has been invented for refrigerators to facilitate removing their contents.

Venezuela has a population estimated at 3,216,000 in an area of about 338,977 square miles.

Ibn Saud, his journey covered a greater distance than Thomas's, and that to win through the desert 'Nail' to Sulayil was a remarkable feat. Sir Denison Ross seems to think the honours equal. It happens that Bertram Thomas has also reviewed Philby's book in a sportsmanlike spirit. He is impressed by the ordeal of the Ramadan Fast, which required Philby to abstain from food and water for thirty days between sunrise and sunset. This is without a parallel in Arabian exploration. The discovery of an immense meteorite crater he regards as important. It was only Philby's "resolute will," Mr. Thomas testifies, that carried the adventure through. Doughty's report that he never found any Arabian who had aught to tell, even by hearsay, of that dreadful country, "fits both adventures into renown."

ALICE MEMORIAL GARRISON SCHOOLS' PRIZE-GIVING

Splendid Service For the Poor.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The splendid medical service provided for the poor of the Colony by the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, was the outstanding item in the Superintendent's report presented at the annual meeting of the Hospitals held at the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening. The Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so was in the Chair.

Among those present at the meeting were, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E. (Chairman), Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder (Deputy Chairman), Mr. H. R. Forsyth, C.A. (Representing Messrs. Linstead and Davis hon. treas.), Dr. F. R. Ashton (Secretary), Miss M. Ward, S.R.N. (Matron), Hon. Mr. H. N. Chau, Mr. J. M. Wong, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir H. Pollock, K.C., Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. J. C. Macgown, Mr. G. Rumjahn, Rev. F. Short, His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Rev. H. R. Wells, Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Mr. Foo Sik, Dr. A. Sydenham, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Wong Oi-kut, Mr. Wong Ting-shun, and Mr. M. F. Key.

The re-election of Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so as chairman and Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder as deputy chairman, was proposed by Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, seconded by Dr. J. C. Macgown and carried unanimously.

The following were elected members of the general committee on the motion Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, seconded by Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau. — Messrs. Lo Yuk-tong, Kan Tat-choy, Wai Siu-pak, Tsang Po-ki, Li Heung-kuk, Lam Cheuk-ming, Wong Yiu-nam, Chan Shing-foon, Lung Yat-shun, Chan Foon-tin, Tse Yat-cho and S. V. Boxer.

The following were elected members of the Executive Committee on the motion of Mr. U. Rumjahn, seconded by Mr. B. Wong Tape. — Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. J. M. Wong, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Hon. Sir William Shenton.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

Residents' Meeting On August 7.

Cheung Chau, July 19.
The houses here are all occupied though some changes are expected during the next month. A boat-picnic to Pine-tree beach proved very enjoyable, both for the parents and the youngsters.

Mr. Leyland Wong took the services on the second Sunday in July, his lesson being "The incident of the Children of Israel, Pasco, English Bible; Frederick murmuring for flesh to eat." The following Sunday the services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Mitchell of the Reformed Presbyterian Mission, who spoke on the discouraged prophet Elijah. The Rev. J. A. Kempt having arrived, the first sermon of the Adult Bible will be held at his house this coming Sunday.

The Annual Meeting on the Residents' Association will be held on August 7, and the Bible Conference will take place the following week.

Some of the male visitors to the Island are planning a hiking trip to the Lantau Mountain. — Our Own Correspondent.

RARE LILY FLOWERS IN DURBAN.

First Time In 20 Years.

Durban.
Queen Victoria's giant water-lily, the Victoria Regia, is in flower at the Durban Botanic Gardens for the first time for 20 years. It has been grown from a seed which was obtained from the royal plant at Kew Gardens by Mr. P. Robert Shaw, director of parks at Johannesburg, who in turn sent the seed to Mr. P. Robertson, director of parks in Durban.

The Victoria Regia is generally found growing in water from four to six feet deep in equatorial America. The peculiar formation of the great leaves gives them such great buoyancy that a small child can easily stand on them. — Reuter.

Report Reveals Fine Results.

PUPILS WIN SIX GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

A large gathering including H. E. The G. O. C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, C. B., C. M. G., C. E. E., D.S.O. and Mrs. Borrett yesterday attended the annual prize distribution of the Garrison Schools, Hong Kong.

Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes, Officer commanding the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, attended in his capacity as O. C. Schools, other present included Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, Captain P. S. Cannon, A.E.C., the Command Education Officer, Capt. F. R. L. Mears, A.D.C. to General Borett, and Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, the Senior Chaplain to the Forces.

The proceedings opened with a song by the elder children, Kipling's "Rolling Down to Rio," with music by Edward German, and there followed a recitation by the infants, both items being much enjoyed.

Colonel Raikes then read the annual report for the schools, and stressed the excellent results, the fine record of attendance (92 per cent), and the achievement of winning six out of the eight Government scholarships open to their pupils and the Central British School. In sports they had also done well, and deserved congratulations for the way in which they had carried off so many swimming prizes at the aquatic sports in September last, when they won challenge cups and were awarded the G. O. C.'s flag the very first time it was presented.

Mrs. Borrett then distributed the prizes, and was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers by the elder children. It was a delightful mass of violets, and was tied with an orange and royal blue ribbon, these being the colours of General Borrett's old regiment, the King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancasters).

The Prize List.

The full prize list was as follows:
Standard 7.—Frederick Hall, (a) First Prize, (b) English, (c) History and Geography.
Winifred Ball, (a) Second Prize, (b) Neat Work.
Standard 6.—Bruce Kent, (a) First Prize, (b) English.
Standard 5.—Cecil Morley, (a) First Prize, (b) History and Geography, (c) Divinity Prize, presented by the S. C. F. (C.E.).

Raymond Godson, Second Prize.
John Guard, (a) Progress Prize, (b) Drawing Prize.

Beatrice Chappell, Arithmetic.
Victor Sanders, Mathematics.
Harold Hall, Progress Prize.

Standard 4.—Terence Lockhart, (a) First Prize, (b) Arithmetic.
Ernest Maycock, (a) Second Prize, (b) English.

Ronald Kite, Third Prize.
John Chappell, Arithmetic.
Standard 3.—Dennis Jordan, First Prize; Peter Guard, Second Prize.

Standard 2.—Thomas Senior, Second Prize; David Hart, Third Prize; Winifred Farmer, Fourth Prize; Enid Watson, Progress Prize; Roy Russell, Progress Prize; Anthony Green, Drawing Prize; Ronald Burnett, Handwriting.

Standard 1.—Winifred Ball, First Prize; Dorothy Holloway, Second Prize; Josephine Jordan, Third Prize.

Infant's School.
Standard 1.—Adrienne Thompson, First Prize; Dennis Phillips, Second Prize; Donald Buchanan, Good Work; Michael Pina, General Knowledge; Mary Pina, Progress; Ian Burnett, Progress.

Class III.—Gerald Floyd, First Prize; Francis Creighton, Second Prize; Winifred Chappell, Third Prize; Geoffrey Broom, Progress; Barbara Gomer, Good Work; Doreen Hyde, Good Conduct; Geoffrey Jones, Class Work.

Class II.—Patricia Horne, First Prize; Doreen Grease, Second Prize; Robert Weaver, Third Prize; Donald Palford, Good Conduct.

Class I. A & B.—Norman Stone (A), First Prize; Doreen Palford (B), Second Prize; Constance Griffiths (A), Progress; George Wilks (B), Good Conduct.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair weather, with local showers and moderate easterly winds is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

EMPIRE DELEGATES ISSUE STATEMENT OTTAWA PRINCIPLES ENDORSED

AN ULTIMATE INTERNATIONAL GOLD STANDARD

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE DELEGATES TO THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE DELEGATES OF GREAT BRITAIN YESTERDAY ISSUED A STATEMENT SIGNED BY ALL EXCEPT THE IRISH FREE STATE DELEGATE, WHO REFERRED THE MATTER TO DUBLIN.

The declaration expresses satisfaction at the results of the Ottawa Agreements up to the present, and re-states the principle of the Ottawa Agreement concerning the raising of wholesale prices, which policy it considers the Commonwealth should pursue (within the limits of sound finance) until evidence of equilibrium is re-established. The position could then be stabilised.

The declaration reaffirms the Ottawa policy of ultimately re-establishing an international gold standard and expresses the opinion that any further sessions of the World Economic Conference must give prominence to this.

Meanwhile, the delegation recognises the importance of seeking stability between Empire exchange rates, in the interests of trade.—Reuter.

Full Details Of Empire Statement.

London, To-day.

The following announcement was made yesterday evening on behalf of the British Empire Delegation attending the World Economic Conference.

"Now that the World Economic and Monetary Conference has adjourned, the undersigned delegation to the British Commonwealth consider it appropriate to put on record their views on some of the more important matters of financial and monetary policy which were raised but not decided at the Conference.

"During part of the Conference, they have had an opportunity of consulting together and reviewing in the light of present day conditions, the conclusions arrived at at their meeting at Ottawa, in so far as they had reference to the issues before the Conference.

"The undersigned delegation certifies that the Ottawa agreements have already had beneficial effects on many branches of inter-Imperial trade, and that this process is likely to continue as the purchasing power of the various countries concerned increases.

"While there has not yet been sufficient time to give full effect to various agreements made they are convinced that the general principles agreed upon are sound.

The undersigned delegation reaffirm their conviction that the lowering or removal of barriers between the countries of the Empire provided for in the Ottawa agreement will not only facilitate the flow of goods between them but will stimulate and increase trade of world.

"The delegation now desire to draw attention to the principles of the monetary and financial policies which have emerged from the work of both the Ottawa and World Conferences and which are of the utmost importance for countries within the British Commonwealth to follow and embody their views as to the principles of policy which they consider desirable for their countries.

"At the Ottawa Conference the Governments represented declared their view that a rise throughout the world in the general level of wholesale prices was in the highest degree desirable and stated that they were anxious to co-operate with other nations in any practicable measures for raising wholesale prices.

"They agreed that a rise in prices could not be effected by monetary action alone, since various other factors which combined to bring about the present depression must also be modified or removed before a remedy is assured. It was indicated that international action would be needed to remove various non-monetary factors which were depressing the level of prices.

"In the monetary sphere the primary line of action towards a rise in prices was stated to be the creation and maintenance, within the limits of sound finance, of such conditions as would assist in the revival of enterprise, and trade, including low rates of interest and an abundance of short-term money.

"Sound Finance. The inflationary creation of additional means of payment to finance public expenditure was deprecated and an orderly monetary policy was demanded, with safeguards to limit the scope of violent speculative movements of commodities and securities.

"Since then the policy of the British Commonwealth has been directed to raising prices. The undersigned delegation note with satisfaction that this policy has been attended with an encouraging measure of success.

"For some months indeed it had to encounter obstacles arising from the continuance of a downward trend of gold prices and during that period results achieved were in the form of raising prices Empire currencies relatively to gold prices.

Cheap Money.

"In the last few months the persistent adherence of the United Kingdom to a policy of cheap and plentiful money has been increasingly effective under the more favourable conditions that have been created for the time by the change of policy of the United States and by a fall of gold prices," the statement continues.

"Taking the whole period from June 23, 1932, just before the assembly of the Ottawa Conference, a rise in sterling wholesale prices has taken place of 12 per cent., according to "The Economist" index. The rise in the sterling price of primary products during such period has been much more substantial, being in the neighbourhood of 20 per cent.

"The undersigned delegations are of opinion that the views they expressed at Ottawa as to the necessity of a rise in prices still hold good and that is of the greatest importance that this rise which has begun should continue.

"As to the ultimate level to be aimed at, they do not consider it practicable to state this in precise terms. Any price level would be satisfactory which restores the normal activity of industry and employment which ensures an economic return to producers of primary commodities and which harmonises the burden of debt and fixed charges with economic capacity.

"It is important that the rise in prices should not be carried to such a pitch as to produce an inflated scale of profits and threaten a disturbance of equilibrium in the opposite direction.

"They therefore consider that the Governments of the British Commonwealth should persist by all means in their power, whether monetary or economic, within the limits of sound finance, in a policy of furthering a rise in wholesale prices, until there is evidence that equilibrium has been re-established; and that thereupon they should take whatever measures are possible to stabilise the position thus attained.

Monetary Policy.

"With reference to the proposal which has been made from time to time for the expansion of Government programmes of capital outlay, the British Commonwealth delegations consider that this is a matter which must be dealt with by each Government in the light of its own experience and of its own conditions.

"The Ottawa Conference declared that the ultimate aim of monetary policy must be the restoration of a satisfactory international monetary standard, having in mind not merely stable exchange rates between all countries, but the deliberate management of the international standard in such a manner as to ensure smooth and efficient working of international trade and finance.

"Conditions precedent to the re-establishment of any international

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO A CHILD.

Foster-Mother Sentenced
To Hard Labour.

GIRL BURNT ABOUT THE BODY

Tsang Yung, a married woman, was charged at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, with cruelty to her foster-daughter, Wong Wu Ying, aged 5.

The woman pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Fraser, prosecuting, said that a complaint was made by the child's father yesterday, who said that the defendant, as foster-mother of the child, had ill-treated his daughter by burning her about the body. There was a bruise on the right temple, one bruise on the thigh, four bruises on the inner right leg, and two small scars on the inner left leg and two on the stomach, all alleged to have been caused by burns.

It was stated that the child had been given to the defendant at the age of three years, as its mother was not in a position to look after it. The girl's father was a widower with a family of six daughters and a son. He was only able to visit the girl occasionally owing to his work.

The defendant was the mother of a family of five boys, and her husband was a fitter in the Royal Naval Dockyard.

The woman said that she used a lighted paper to frighten the child because of its persistent uncleanly habits.

The Magistrate ordered the child to be handed over to the Po Leung Kuk, as the father was apparently not in a position to look after the child, he said.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FROM FERRY.

Fireman's Fine Rescue.

A Chinese woman, Li Mui, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping off the Shum Shui Po ferryboat "Man Fat," while crossing from Hong Kong to Shum Shui Po.

She was rescued by a fireman from the ferryboat "Man Sheung," which was passing at the time, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

News In Brief.

For failing to register on the manifest 200 boxes of Mosquito coils on the s.s. Sui An, Chau Kam-chui, the owner, was this morning fined \$7 and had his goods confiscated.

Mr. F. W. Ambrose of Alex Ross and Co. (China) Ltd., was this morning fined \$3 by Mr. Schofield at the Traffic Court for riding his motor-cycle No. 191, without a rear light on the night of July 13.

M. M. Submarines Olympus, Parthian and Perseus, which are nearing completion of refit at the Naval Dockyard, are expected to leave for Wei-hai-wei in the first week of August.

A Chinese child, Leung Lau, aged 5, received serious scalds on the face and body yesterday when a kettle of boiling water was accidentally poured over her. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Li Man, aged 16, an apprentice painter working on a building under construction in Lard Road, Wan-chai, yesterday fell from a plank on the second floor, receiving injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital.

Convicted with having taken part in the sale of a child, Ho Shi and Chan Kam, married women, were fined \$50 each at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Two other married women, Lan Ho and Chan Yung, were also fined \$25 each on the same charge.

monetary standard were stated particularly to be a rise in the general level of commodity prices in various countries to a height more in keeping with the level of costs, including the burden of debt and other fixed and semi-fixed charges. The undersigned delegations now reaffirm their view that the ultimate aim of monetary policy should be the restoration of a satisfactory international gold standard under which international co-operation would be secured and maintained. "The problem with which the world is faced is to reconcile stability of exchange rates," British Permanent Civil Hospital where he lies in a critical condition.

To-Day's Short Story.

RUSSIA'S RED DAWN

By R. H. Bruce
Lockhart.

WAR had gripped half the world for a whole year when, early in August 1915, I found myself in charge of the British Consulate-General in Moscow. It was one of the most important of all the consulates, and I was not yet twenty-eight.

It was only a few weeks before this that, unwillingly, I had taken the step which was to lead me to adventure and peril, to prison—and almost to death itself.

I had been left temporarily in charge in Moscow, and at a time when the atmosphere was unhealthy. Confidence in Russian arms had given way to a conviction of German invincibility. In every section of the Moscow population ruled bitter resentment against the alleged pro-German policy of the Russian Government. The famous Russian steamroller, which English imagination had invented, had broken down.

There were bread riots in Moscow. The Assistant-Prefect was stoned. The wounded did not like going back. The peasants objected to their sons being taken away from the fields.

Obviously the situation called for action. I sat down and wrote two reports to the Ambassador in St. Petersburg. Sir George Buchanan. I hinted at the probability of serious riots in the immediate future.

With some trepidation I sent off the reports. I received a personal letter of thanks with a request that political reports should become regular feature of my work.

My prediction of trouble received startling confirmation within a fortnight. On June 10, 1915, vast anti-German riots broke out in Moscow. For three days the City was in the hands of the mob.

I Meet The Ambassador.

As a result of this riot I received a request to go to St. Petersburg to see the Ambassador. I went, and for an hour talked to Sir George Buchanan of my fears and anxieties about the situation, the shortage of munitions, the subterranean propaganda against war, the growing discontent of every class, the murmurs against the throne itself.

I was introduced to Lady Georgina, the Ambassador's wife. She was a woman of strong likes and dislikes, which she made little attempt to conceal. She showed me nothing but kindness. To Sir George she was everything that a wife should be.

That is no place in which to give an account of Sir George Buchanan's work in Russia, but I should like to pay my tribute to the man himself. Sir George Buchanan's name has not escaped the calumnies either in England or in Russia. Sir George Buchanan was a man

whose every instinct was opposed to revolution. Until the revolution came he always refused to meet and, actually, never did meet any of the men who were responsible for the overthrow of Tsardom, nor did he either personally or through his subordinates give any encouragement to their ambitions.

Naturally he would have been lacking in perspicacity if he had failed to foresee the catastrophe that was approaching, and in his duty if he had been afraid to warn the Russian autocracy of the dangers which he saw threatening it. This difficult task he undertook in a memorable conversation with the Emperor. I saw him just before he went to see the Tsar. He informed me that if the Emperor received him sitting down all would be well. The Tsar received him standing.

I was back in Moscow again when Warsaw fell—the culminating tragedy of Russia's disastrous summer campaign of 1915. But worse things were to happen than the fall of Warsaw.

Moscow adopted the slogan that the war could not be won unless the dark influences in the capital were eliminated. From this moment dates the first of the many resolutions demanding a ministry of national defence or of public confidence.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Surprise Item," by Caroline Travers.

At first these demands were enough. Moscow was prepared to accept legitimate Tsarist Ministers who had no connection with the political parties in the Duma. It would at this stage have been simple enough for the Tsar to have formed a new Ministry, which would have satisfied public opinion, without going outside the usual circle from which he chose his advisers. By giving in time the six inches of Reform, which were necessary, he might have saved the yards which a disillusioned country was to take by force afterwards. Those nearest him, however, saw the matter in another light. They told him that any concession now would be regarded as a fatal weakness and that the appetite of the reformers would only be whetted.

The Tsar's Reply. This was an argument which never failed to convince the Emperor, and in consequence the Tsar's reply to those who were working hardest for Russia's victory was to dissolve the Duma, to relieve the Grand Duke Nicholas of his command, and to dismiss the three Ministers who at the moment were most popular in Moscow.

The dissolution of the Duma provoked the usual strikes and protests. But the assumption of the Supreme Command by the Tsar himself was the first milestone on the way to Golgotha. It was the most fatal of the many blunders of the unfortunate Nicholas II, for as Commander-in-chief he became personally responsible in the eyes of the people for the long succession of defeats which, owing to Russia's technical deficiencies, were now inevitable.

The dismissal of two of the three Ministers was the indirect sequel of an episode of which I myself had been a silent witness.

One summer evening I was at Yar, the most luxurious night-haunt of Moscow, with some English visitors. As we watched the main hall there was a violent fracas in one of the neighbouring "cabarets" (private rooms). Wild shrieks of woman, a man's curses, broken glass, and the banging of doors raised a discordant pandemonium.

Head waiters rushed upstairs. The manager sent for the policeman who was always on duty at such establishments. But the row was more serious and going of waiters and policemen, and scratching of heads and holding of councils.

The cause of the disturbance was Rasputin, drunk and lecherous, and neither police nor management dared evict him.

The policeman telephoned to his divisional inspector, the Inspector telephoned to the Prefect. The Prefect telephoned to Djunkovsk, who was Assistant Minister of the Interior and head of all the police. (Continued on Page 10).

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WATER POLO LEAGUE.

Y.M.C.A. "A" TOO STRONG FOR THE "B"

Shreuder Gives Side 4 To 1 Win.

F. FOWLER AND KERR SCORE (By CRAWL)

Playing in their own bath last night, the Y.M.C.A. "A" defeated the "B" by 4 goals to 1 in a League Water Polo game.

The second string, with the exception of the Young Companions, are the only other team to register a goal against the Y.M.C.A. "A" this season.

Last night's game was fairly even, but inclined to be scrappy. Schreuder opened the scoring with a powerful back hand in the second minute of the game. From the swim up Kerr added the senior team's second goal when unmarked.

During a scramble for the ball in the deep end, Schreuder was ordered out for being in the two yard mark. The "B" team then scored through F. Fowler, who cleverly lobbed the ball over Angus who had left his charge.

Just before the interval Schreuder added his second goal with a back flip. He scored the only goal in the second half.

Mr. F. W. Stephens refereed. Y. "A"—H. Angus; A. G. Donn and J. E. Henry; E. W. Raiton; W. F. Kerr, W. Schreuder and W. Campbell.

Y. "B"—S. Fowler; C. Chadderton and K. Jenner; H. Lange; D. Sutherland; G. Fowler and F. Fowler.

CHINESE B.C. FIELD FIVE PLAYERS.

Lose By 10 To 1.

(By CRAWL).

Playing with only five men, the Chinese Bathing Club were badly trounced last night by the Young Companions' Aquatic Association in the Water Polo League by 10 goals to 1.

It was unfortunate that the Chinese Bathing Club were so badly let down, for with only five men they gave a worthy exhibition. The score at half time was, however, 6 goals in favour of the Young Companions.

Tong Po-cheung swimming through brilliantly, scored the C.B.C. goal in the second half. Wu Man-chu (4), H. Wing-Lee (3), Lee Ke-yung, Wong Lit-kwong and Fung Kwok-wa scored for the winners who were without Shek Kam-pul.

Mr. F. W. Stephens refereed. Y. Companions—Chan Wah-chiu; Li E. Long and Fung Kwok-wa; H. Wing-Lee; Wu Man-chu, Wong Lit-kwong and Li Ke-yung.

C.B.C.—Wong Yeh-hung; Tsang H-fook and Lau Yam-cheung; Tong Po-cheung and Tong Po-man.

TABLE TO DATE

Y.M.C.A.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
S. China	7	0	0	54	2	14	
Y.M.C.A. "B"	7	5	1	21	8	11	
Y. Companions	6	4	2	0	21	11	
Royal Navy	7	2	2	3	20	19	
Chun Sing B.S.	6	2	4	0	2	18	
S. China "B"	8	1	5	2	5	13	
Chinese B.C.	8	1	4	1	6	13	
Civil Servants	3	1	2	0	3	25	
University	6	0	5	1	5	22	

GARRISON WATER POLO LEAGUE.

Results Of Kowloon Games.

In the Garrison Water Polo League, Kowloon Section, the 24th Battery, R.A., defeated H.Q. Wing, Lincolns by 3 goals to nil in an even game.

The latter team were later defeated by the Medical Corps by the only goal scored.

"C" Coy, Lincolns played a splendid game to share two goals with "D" Coy, Lincolns at Shamshui.

"B" Coy, Lincolns suffered their biggest defeat to date when the 24th Battery, R.A. inflicted a 14 goals to nil defeat on them.

In the event open to Ladies affiliated to the H.K.I.A.S.A. Mrs. A. C. Schreuder will represent the "V" Ladies in the 400 Metres Breast Stroke.

Wimbledon Results Page 11.

S. CHINA BEAT THE K.C.C.

FINCHERS WIN ALL THEIR THREE SETS

Central British Win At Valley.

Chinese And K.C.C. Record Wins

The South China "A" continued on their triumphant path in the premier lawn tennis league when they beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by the surprisingly large margin of 6 sets to 3. Only the Fincher brothers stood between them and a clean sweep win.

The Chinese R.C. with two games in hand, are now three points in arrears of South China.

The Kowloon Cricket Club introduced a new player in W. Wilson, a newcomer from Home. He aided G. A. White to win 2½ sets in the absence of J. J. Ferguson, who is at present on a trip to Japan.

The Central British Association sprang the surprise of the afternoon when they beat the Civil Service at the Valley. It was their first win of the season. Yatsin, a new player, and Gurevitch won 2½ sets for the winners.

The Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, easily accounted for the German Club to retain their 100 per cent. record.

Two matches were left unplayed. These were between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Filipino Club and the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and the Craigengower C.C.

"A" Division.

South China Win.

At the K.C.C. the South China "A" defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)—

beat Luk Ding-cheung and Lee Wai-tsoi 7-5

beat Ho Wah-ling and W. Lee 6-2

beat Luk Chun-cheung and Wong Shui-wing 6-1

J. Rodger and R. B. Hambley (K.C.C.)—

lost to Luk and Lee 1-6

lost to Ho and Lee 1-6

lost to Luk and Wong 4-6

A. E. P. Guest and W. Hyde (K.C.C.)—

lost to Luk and Lee 3-6

lost to Ho and Lee 4-6

lost to Luk and Wong 1-6

TABLE TO DATE

"A" DIVISION	Sets
S.C.A.A. "A"	7 6 0 1 44 19 13
K.C.C. "A"	5 5 0 0 37 8 10
I.R.C.	5 3 2 0 27 17 6
K.C.C.	5 3 2 0 25 20 6
C.C.C.	7 2 4 1 32 16 10
"B" DIVISION	
K.C.C.	4 2 2 0 17 15 4
Recreio	4 1 3 0 11 25 2
University	5 1 4 0 8 26 2
S.C.A.A. "B"	7 0 7 0 9 50 6

TABLE TO DATE

"C" DIVISION	Sets
C.R.C. "D"	6 6 0 0 45 9 12
K.C.C.	7 6 1 0 40 22 12
C.C.C.	5 4 1 0 33 11 10
Army	5 4 1 0 29 16 8
Recreio	6 4 1 0 29 16 8
I.R.C.	6 4 1 0 29 16 8
Philippo	6 4 1 0 29 16 8
Radio	5 3 3 0 17 28 4
German	7 1 4 2 24 39 4
K.D.R.C.	5 1 3 1 18 25 4
K.I.T.C.	6 1 4 1 18 36 2
C.S.C.C.	7 1 2 1 24 39 2
C.B.A.	7 1 2 1 24 39 2
H.K.C.C.	5 0 4 1 14 32 1

Y.M.C.A. TO PLAY CHUNG SING AT POLO.

Mrs. Schreuder Competing in To-morrow Night's Gala.

A water polo game between the Chung Sing Benevolent Society and a scratch team from the European Y.M.C.A. will conclude the night fête at the Chung Sing Benevolent Society's pavilion to-morrow night.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A.—S. Fowler, Richardson and Fullager; K. Jenner, D. Sutherland, G. Fowler and F. Fowler. In the event open to Ladies affiliated to the H.K.I.A.S.A. Mrs. A. C. Schreuder will represent the "V" Ladies in the 400 Metres Breast Stroke.



RESULTS AT A GLANCE

"A" DIVISION	Sets
Kowloon C.C.	6 4 1 0 37 8 10
S. China "A"	7 6 0 1 44 19 13
"C" DIVISION	
Police	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kowloon C.C.	6 4 1 0 37 8 10
Civil Service	3 4 1 0 29 16 8
Chinese "D"	8 8 0 0 0 0 0
Army	6 4 1 0 29 16 8
Indian R.C.	3 4 1 0 29 16 8

"C" Division.

Army Beat Indians

Playing on their own courts at Sookunpoo the Army T. C. beat the Indian R. C. by 6 sets to 3.

C/Sgt. Jarman and S/Sgt. Savill (Army T. C.)—

beat A. A. Rumjahn and M. el Arculli 6-3

beat A. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas 6-1

beat S. A. R. Bux and Y. el Arculli 6-3

S/Sgt. Lewis and S/Sgt. Gould (Army T. C.)—

lost to Rumjahn and Arculli 1-6

beat Abbas and Rumjahn 6-4

lost to Bux and Arculli 4-6

S/Sgt. Wilson and S/Sgt. Shillito (Army T. C.)—

lost to Rumjahn and Arculli 3-6

beat Rumjahn and Abbas 6-4

beat Bux and Arculli 6-4

Win For Champions

The Chinese R. C. beat the Deutscher Klub by 8 sets to 1.

W. K. Cheung and K. Ip (Chinese R.C.)—

beat B. Soltan and H. Lubeseder 6-3

beat O. May and W. Foraita 6-2

beat H. Schmidt and C. W. Somers 6-2

H. C. Lau and B. C. Liang (Chinese R.C.)—

beat Soltan and Lubeseder 6-1

beat May and Foraita 6-0

beat Schmidt and Somers 6-0

lost to May and Foraita 1-6

Central British Triumph

The Central British Association defeated the Civil Service at the Valley by 5½ sets to 3½.

N. Whitley and R. Elyth (C.B.A.)—

lost to J. Pilcher and J. Bendall 1-6

beat W. Edge and L. D. Skinner 6-4

drew with J. S. Skinner and N. Bebbington 6-6

Yatsin and G. Gurevitch (C.B.A.)—

beat Pilcher and Bendall 6-4

beat Edge and Skinner 6-3

drew with Skinner and Bebbington 6-6

J. J. King and T. Whitley (C.B.A.)—

lost to Pilcher and Bendall 0-6

beat Edge and Skinner 6-1

drew with Skinner and Bebbington 6-6

Win For K.C.C.

At the K.C.C. the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Docks by 6½ sets to 2½.

C. E. Millard and J. B. Sturgeon (K.D.R.C.)—

lost to A. E. Collins and R. S. Capell 2-6

beat J. S. Smith and L. Jack 6-4

drew with W. Wilson and G. A. White 6-6

W. Tillery and J. P. White (K.D.R.C.)—

lost to Collins and Capell 1-6

lost to Smith and Jack 4-6

lost to Wilson and White 4-6

V. M. Haast and A. Duncan (K.D.R.C.)—

lost to Collins and Capell 2-6

beat Smith and Jack 7-5

lost to Wilson and White 1-6

Recreio Clean Sweep.

At Happy Valley the Police Recreation Club lost to the Club de Recreio by 9 sets to nil.

T. Pile and G. Carruthers (Police)—

lost to L. Carvalho and C. Xavier 2-6

lost to G. Remedios and C. Ribeiro 2-6

lost to A. Xavier and J. Xavier 1-6

S. Smith and H. Tate (Police)—

lost to Carvalho and Xavier 1-6

lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 1-6

lost to Xavier and Xavier 2-6

C. Mottram and P. H. Laoglin (Police)—

lost to Carvalho and Xavier 2-6

lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 2-6

lost to Xavier and Xavier 1-6

Clarke And Jarman Enter Final Round

Garrison Snooker Championship.

TO-NIGHT'S BILLIARDS GAME.

(By SPOT BALL.)

In the Semi Final Round of the Garrison Snooker Championship at the Soldiers' Club on Wednesday night, S/Sgt. Clarke (R.A.O.C.) defeated Pte. Kirkham (R.A.M.C.) by 2 games to 1, and C/Sgt. Jarman, the holder, beat L/Cpl. Williams, also of the Borderers, by two games to nil.

In the third round of the Garrison Individual Billiards Championship, S/Sgt. Clarke enjoyed an easy victory over Sgt. Green (Lincolns). Clarke won by 97 points, the scores reading Clarke 250—Green 153.

Clarke made breaks of 29, and two of 26. He meets Pte. Williams (Borderers) in the Semi Final Round to-night at 8 p.m. at the Soldiers' Club. C/Sgt. Jarman is already in the Final Round.

The following were the remaining results of the Second Round. S/Sgt. Clarke (R.A.O.C.) beat Dmr. Matthias (S.W.B.) 2—0.

C/Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B. & Holder) beat Spr. Taylor (R.E.) 2—0.

C. S. M. Lewis (S.W.B.) beat L/C. Ellis (S.W.B.) 2—1.

L/C. Williams (S.W.B.) received a w.o. from Pte. Walters (S.W.B.)

Sgt. Green (Lincolns) beat Pte. Short (Lincolns) 2—0.

3rd Round (Quarter Finals) Pte. Kirkham (R.A.M.C.) beat Sgt. Beeston (R.A.) 2—0.

S/Sgt. Clark (R.A.O.C.) beat S/Sgt. Green (R.A.M.C.) 2—0.

C/Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B. and holder) beat C. S. M. Lewis (S.W.B.) 2—1.

L/C. Williams (S.W.B.) beat Sgt. Green (Lincolns) 2—1.

FOOTBALL CLUB MEETING ON THURSDAY

Deficit Of \$582 On Year.

SUCCESSFUL RUGBY SEASON

The forty-sixth annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday next at 5.45 p.m.

During the year 69 new members were elected, bringing the total membership to 565 including 151 absent members.

After meeting all expenses, the result for the year ending May 31, 1933, was a small deficit of \$582.12.

The season 1932-33 was probably the most successful in the annals of the Rugby section. The Club won the Triangular Tournament trophy from the Army and Navy and scored two most convincing victories over Shanghai and the U.S. Marines while on tour in the Northern port.

RUGBY RECORDS. The records of the two teams were as follows:

First XV. P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts. 16 11 5 149 92

"A" XV. 14 10 4 150 56

SOCCER SEASON. The soccer season 1932-1933 was in some respects very disappointing. As two series of Interport Games were played during the season, the fixture list, owing to trial games, could not be strictly adhered to, and the Club lost XI, were therefore at times, without Saturday games. The consequent lack of practice together resulted in impaired team work, but that the Club were not lacking in individual skill was evident from the inclusion of 4 Club members in the Hong Kong Interport side which played in Shanghai and 3 in the side which played against Shanghai here.

The following is a summary of the season's results:

Sporting Page

BOWLING GREEN MAY BE DETHRONED IN SENIOR BOWLS LEAGUE

Club Games Played Since Last Friday

Second Round Draw At K.D.R.C.

IN the following list of Club Tournament matches played since last Friday's supplement I have included the Second Round draw for the Kowloon Docks competitions:

KOWLOON DOCKS.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

N. King v. R. G. Goodman
V. Hast v. J. V. Ramsay
H. G. Cooper v. R. Morrison
J. Kempton v. A. Calman
W. Headley v. J. Lindsay
G. N. Mitchell v. C. Atkinson
G. Henderson v. F. Cullen
W. Johnston v. J. C. Brown
R.A.P.C.O. SHIELD
W. Headley (-4) v. J. Crookdale (-4)
R. Morrison (-3) v. F. Cullen (-4)
S. Gray (-4) v. J. N. Sweeney (+2)
V. A. Calman (-2)
W. Robson (-1) v. J. Kempton (-1)
W. Greig (-3) v. J. Lindsay (-4)
J. O. McLaggan (-2) v. A. E. Pearson (-4)
R. Lapsley (-6) v. E. Docherty (-4)
W. Johnston (-4) v. J. V. Ramsay (-5)

HANDICAP DOUBLES

J. Brewin and N. King (+4) v. E. Docherty and R. Lapsley (-5)
J. N. Sweeney and H. G. Cooper (-2) v. C. Atkinson and W. Greig (-5)
R. G. Goodman and J. Crookdale (+2) v. G. Henderson and J. Kempton (-2)
J. Lindsay and M. Ferguson (-1) v. A. Calman and F. Cullen (-1)
J. C. Brown (-6) v. G. N. Mitchell (-3)
N. King (+4) v. V. Hast (-2)
F. Cullen (-4) v. W. Greig (-3)
R. Lapsley (-6) v. R. Morrison (-4)
C. Atkinson (-4) v. G. Henderson (-4)
H. G. Cooper (-4) v. A. E. Pearson (-4)
W. Robson (+1) v. J. Kempton (-1)
A. Calman (-2) v. J. C. Brown (+4)

NON PRIZE-WINNERS (American Tournament)

C. R. Logan beat J. P. White and lost to J. B. Sturgeon.

BOWLING GREEN.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CUP

J. Hosking beat W. On 23-11
G. N. Mitchell beat A. Hyde Lay

CLUB HANDICAP

V. Petherick (scr.) beat W. S. Drake (-3) 22-13.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

F. Rapley and G. N. Mitchell (-2) beat G. E. F. Thompson and W. S. Drake (-2)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

J. D. Thomson beat T. Armstrong
W. S. Drake beat G. N. Mitchell

Second Round

H. Nish beat J. Spence
J. Watson beat J. Roberts

NOVICES COMPETITION

W. Waterson beat E. G. Seale

CIVIL SERVICE

DOUBLES HANDICAP
Second Round
R. R. Wood and R. R. Davis (+4) beat N. I. Beington and J. F. Macgowan (-1)

CLUB HANDICAP

J. Deakin (-5) beat T. Laing (+2)
T. Jones (-5) beat Macgowan (+1) in a score 21-20.

CRAIGENGOWER.

PAIRS COMPETITION
Second Round
W. B. Muskett and J. Dornay beat L. E. Lammert and E. C. Barry.

HANDICAP SINGLES

W. B. Muskett (-5) beat D. A. Rozario (+7)
E. Cordeiro (+7) beat J. Johnston (-1)
L. E. Lammert (-4) beat J. Dornay (+3)

POLICE R.C.

NOVICES COMPETITION
First Round
Merriman beat J. Johnston 21-9.

CLUB HANDICAP

C. Pile (+6) beat A. Chester Wood (+4)
Second Round
W. McLeod (+8) beat J. Fender (+2)
J. B. Riddell (+4) beat A. W. Smith (+2)
C. Gooding (scr.) beat A. E. Carey (+3)



R. F. LUZ

Bowls Personalities No. 5.

Shanghai's High Opinion Of R. F. Luz

1930 Interport Lost On Wrong Decision.

COLONY CHAMPION: RUNNER-UP AND THIRD PLACE.

(By REFEREE)

Considered in Shanghai as one of the best bowlers the Colony has ever sent North, R. F. Luz, twice an Interporter and once a Colony Champion, has been the mainstay of the Club de Recreio since 1928 when he joined the Portuguese Club after two years with Craigen-gower.

After two years with the Happy Valley Club's first team, during which time he gained considerably in experience, Luz joined the Recreio, who were entered only in the Second Division; That year the King's Park side won the title! Luz did not take long to settle down in his new Club. In his first year he won the Recreio singles title. In the following year he reached the Final Round only to be beaten by H. Alves.

In 1930, however, he again won the title and followed it up with the "hat trick" to make the trophy his own property. He is favoured to win again this year.

Wins Colony Title.

In 1929 Luz made his mark in Colony Bowls when he beat J. Ferguson, the holder, in the Final Round of the Open Championship. In 1930 he very nearly retained the title, Adam Holland just beating him in the Final.

In 1930 he received his first Interport recognition and skipped the three Hong Kong rinks against G. L. Campbell, A. A. Malcolm, and G. B. Stormes in Shanghai. His rink (F. C. Goodman, G. McLeod and C. Atkinson) beat Malcolm's four, which included R. P. Phillips the Civil Service skip, by 20-15, but he was unsuccessful in the other two games.

It was in this year that he defeated U. M. Omar for the Craigen-gower Championship.

Strong Candidate For Interport. Skip of the Portugal rink in the International competition Luz is considered a serious contender for one of the skips positions in the forthcoming Interport against Shanghai. A. O. Brown, the President of the L.B.A., considers that Luz and Omar are the finest skips in the Colony, but the Recreio player will have stern opposition from A. W. Grimmit and B. W. Bradbury.

Luz skipped the Recreio rink to victory in the Spey Royal Cup competition last year, and is again in charge of the holders' rink this year.

In 1931 Luz was a member of A. E. Silkstone's losing rink against T. G. Main's Shanghai four.

Drawn against F. Cullen, the 1925 champion, in the Third Round of the Open this year Luz is expected to win, but he will have to overcome U. M. Omar, the 1923 and 1931 holder, in the next round if he is to proceed to the Final. Last year he beat A. H. Oswald for third place, after being beaten badly by H. Nish in the Semi-Final. The score was 21-3.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Probable "Double" For The Champions

FIRST DIVISION
Police (50) v. Tai Koo (51)
K.C.C. (43) v. Craigen-gower (58)
K.D.R.C. (66) v. Bowling Green (53)
C.S.C.C. (70) v. Recreio (60)

SECOND DIVISION
Craigen-gower (67) v. K.C.C. (60)
Bowling Green (54) v. C.S.C.C. (56)
Recreio (64) v. Yacht Club (61)
Electric (-) v. Police (-)

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year.
LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Club	W	L	D	Points
Bowling Green	10	2	2	24
Craigen-gower	9	3	2	21
Police R.C.	8	4	2	18
Yacht Club	7	5	2	15
Recreio	6	6	2	14
K.C.C.	5	7	2	12
C.S.C.C.	4	8	2	10
Electric	3	9	2	8
Tai Koo	2	10	2	6

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Electric	3	9	2	8
Tai Koo	2	10	2	6

The Keystone Of A Successful Rink

(By W. M. GRICE)

(English International 1921, 1923 and 1924)

IT has been my privilege to skip for some years now in club, county and international matches, and I have had players of all standards with me.

Although some were better than others I have always been on the best terms with them, coaxing those who lacked the necessary finish, not from any unwillingness, but probably from a nervousness experienced by most players in their early appearances in important matches. I find a few words of encouragement better than continual nagging, which only makes men play worse.

If I were a team selector, I should insist on a good second man, putting the weak man to lead. Many believe in the weak man playing second, but such placing is a great mistake. An outstanding No. 2 is the keystone of a successful rink, and where I have been able to influence the make-up of a rink, I have always insisted on my part theory being carried out, and I have proved it profitable.

In every match a skip should be in the position of having an open jack to draw to when he plays, but often he finds nothing but a close cluster of woods hugging the kitty, owing to the failure of the third man's drive, which should have broken the woods away and made an opening.

It may not be generally done, but when the opposing woods begin to cluster from the play of the opposing first and second men, I have no hesitation in asking my No. 2 to have a go at them.

If he fails, and it is not every regular No. 2 who can put a firm wood up, then my No. 3 has to do it, and usually he succeeds. But if for any reason he fails, then I am bound to hit at them, but I would sooner have the head open, to enable me to draw shots. A fast first wood, if effective, may leave the jack exposed, but to draw a delicate shot after a furious drive, wants doing, the strength, land delivery being entirely different.

PHILLIPS ENTERS LAST 16.

Beats Carey To Meet Hyde Lay.

R. P. Phillips (Civil Service) entered the last sixteen in the Open yesterday when he beat A. E. Carey (Police) by 21 shots to 14 on the Craigen-gower green. Phillips will meet A. Hyde Lay (K. C. C.) in the Fourth Round.

HOLLAND SHAKES OFF NISH

27 OUT OF 97 SURVIVE IN THE OPEN

Second Round To Finish Next Week.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Progress is to be made in the Colony Championship early next week, and, providing the fixtures are not held up by rain the Second Round should be completed.

Of the 97 competitors who entered the contest only 27 have survived. The following are the survivors in order of the rounds they have reached:

Second Round—
S. Eccleshall (Civil Service), V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.), J. Watson (Tai Koo Docks), L. de Rome (Electric), J. Cavanagh (Craigen-gower) and F. J. Remedios (Recreio).

Third Round—
R. P. Phillips (Civil Service), A. S. Gomes (Recreio), R. Bassa (Craigen-gower), E. G. Post (Police), J. S. Logan (Bowling Green), J. J. Basto (Recreio), A. E. Coates (Craigen-gower), R. F. Luz (Recreio), F. Cullen (Kowloon Docks), U. M. Omar (Craigen-gower), J. Lunny (Electric), W. V. Field (Craigen-gower), N. Drummond (Tai Koo Docks) and J. F. McGowan (Civil Service).

Fourth Round—

A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.), A. W. Grimmit (Civil Service), R. Ellis (Police), H. Nish (Bowling Green), T. Perkins (Police), B. W. Bradbury (Craigen-gower) and C. G. Silva (Recreio).

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

The following are the matches down for decision next week:

Monday—
F. Cullen v. R. F. Luz (at K.C.C.)
R. Bassa v. E. G. Post (at K.C.C.)
J. Cavanagh v. E. M. Remedios (at K.B.G.C.)
A. E. Coates v. J. J. Basto (at K.B.G.C.)
J. Lunny v. W. V. Field (at C.S.C.C.)

Tuesday—
V. C. Labrum v. S. Eccleshall (at P.R.C.)

Wednesday—
N. Drummond v. J. F. McGowan (at C.C.C.)

Harry Hampton, the popular L. B. A. secretary, is progressing favourably after his operation for appendicitis. He is hoping to take his place in the England team in the International Shield Final against Scotland early in September. The match will probably be decided on the Craigen-gower green in recognition of L. A. Gutierrez, the donor of the handsome shield.

The Semi-Final of the Spey Royal Cup is to be concluded by August 20. The Semi-Finalists are the Recreio, the holders; Civil Service, Kowloon C. C. and Craigen-gower. The final is to be played early in September.

Though an invitation was sent over five weeks ago to the Shanghai L.B.A. to send a team down in September or October no word has yet been received from the North, though it is understood that all their leading players will be able to make the trip if selected.

The 1933 Interport against Shanghai will probably be staged on the Craigen-gower green, the home of the League champions, the Kowloon Cricket Club, and probably the Civil Service. Should the latter green not be ready in time it is probable that the Police will supply the third venue. Their green is one of the best in the Colony, but just a little on the short side.

Four Police rinks are to play the Hong Kong Football Club on the Police green on Tuesday at 8 p.m. They are: Forrest, Hollands, Riddell and Glendennig (skip).
Koonane, Moss, Brittain and Carey (skip).
Alexander, Mair, McWaters and Mair (skip).
Tallon, Chester-Woods, McLeod, and Perkins (skip).
Reserves: Kirby and Mair.

The Police win by one shot over the Hong Kong Football Club last Saturday. They were their first home win since they lost the Civil Service on July 23, 1923. It was also their first win over the Recreio in the history of the League.

UNCHALLENGED LEAD IN SKIPS RECORD

FIELD STILL 100 PER CENT. IN JUNIOR DIVISION

BRADBURY NOW SECOND

THE defeat of H. Nish's rink last Saturday by A. Hyde-Lay's quartette has given Adam Holland an unchallenged position at the head of the First Division Skips' records, while W. V. Field maintained his 100 per cent. record in the junior division.

FIRST DIVISION. Complete Skips' Records To Date.

Club	P	W	L	D	F	A
A. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	10	8	2	0	62	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	9	7	2	0	16	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	7	3	0	0	30	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	51	0
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	21	0
G. C. Moss (Police)	10	6	3	1	5	0
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	10	6	4	0	63	0
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	39	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	8	5	3	0	0	17
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	3	0
W. Mair (Police)	10	5	5	0	0	16
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	6	4	2	0	8	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	3	0	23	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	12	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	8	4	4	0	5	0
R. Bassa (C.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	3	0
W. Wotherpoon (T.D.R.C.)	9	4	5	0	0	23
W. E. Hollands (Police)	110	4	4	2	0	15
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	0	3
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	10	0
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	0	5
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	39
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	8	2	5	1	0	9
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	10	2	7	1	0	35
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	6	0
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	40
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	10	1	9	0	0	54
T. Young (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	2
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	11
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	2	0	1	1	0	8
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	44
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	30

SECOND DIVISION. Complete Skips' Records To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
W. V. Field (C.C.C.)	9	9	0	0	91	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	10	7	1	2	62	0
F. Rapley (K.B.G.C.)	10	7	2	1	40	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	8	6	1	1	47	0
A. W. E. Davidson (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	3	0
A. Razack (C.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	50	0
W. Gill (C.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	4	0
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	3	1	28	0
R. Marks (Police)	9	5	3	1	0	4
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	9	5	4	0	22	0
W. H. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	4	0	0	35	0
F. Sutton (H.K.Y.C.)	7	4	3	0	6	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	0	10
A. Macfarlane (R. H.K.Y.C.)	9	4	3	2	35	0
W. Glendennig (Police)	8	3	5	0	18	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	8	3	5	0	0	29
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	9	3	5	1	0	17
J. M. Jack (I.R.C.)	9	3	5	1	0	29
A. E. Carey (Police)	10	3	6	1	0	32
Sir Thomas Southorn (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	2	0	0	3	0
C. Lopes (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	18	0
H. F. Rosario (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	18	0
F. H. Holdman (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	2
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	2	2	1	0	11
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	0	22
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	10	2	8	0	0	25
R. H. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	12	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	12	0
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	11	0
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	14
F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	22	0
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	1	0
A. V. Barros (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	0	0
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	2
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	7
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
H. Alves (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	12	0
A. O. Brown (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	3
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	16
J. F. Lunay (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	1	6	0	0	52
J. Bentley (H.K.Y.C.)	7	1	6	0	0	62
B. A. Hyder (I.R.C.)	11	1	10	0	0	102
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	3
B. Basto (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	0	12
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	13
J. S. Riddell (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	19
W. McLeod (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	28
S. A. R. Ismail (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	27



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RUSSIA'S RED DAWN

(Continued from page 7.)

Djankowski who was a former general and a man of high character, gave orders that Rasputin, who, after all, was only an ordinary citizen and not even a priest, should be arrested forthwith.

An Honest Man.

Having disturbed everyone's enjoyment for two hours he was led away, snarling and vowing vengeance, to the nearest police station. He was released early next morning on instructions from the highest quarters. He left the same day for St. Petersburg, and within 24 hours Djankowski was relieved of his post.

The other Minister was Samarin, a nobleman of splendid character, then Oberprokuror or Minister in Charge of Church Matters. No one but a madman could accuse him of servative opinions or of any lack of anything but the most orthodox conviction of loyalty to the Emperor.

Yet every Liberal and every Socialist respected him as an honest man, and the fact that the Emperor could thus sacrifice one of his most loyal advisers for a creature like Rasputin was accepted by nearly everyone in Moscow as a complete proof of the Tsar's incompetence.

From time to time I saw the mark of the beast at the house of Chelnokoff, Mayor of Moscow.

Chelnokoff would show me a short typewritten note requesting him to fix up the bearer in a safe and comfortable job in the Cities Union. The note was signed in an illiterate scrawl: "G. R."—Grigori Rasputin.

The requests were invariably turned down by the sturdy Chelnokoff. Rasputin was assassinated two days before the end of 1916. The only effect, viewed to-day in the light of history, was to assist the anti-war elements and to hasten the revolution.

In the summer of 1916, Sir George Buchanan paid an official visit to Moscow. During his visit he told me in strictest confidence—a confidence not to be broken even in the case of my wife—that Lord Kitchener was coming to Russia. The great man would visit Moscow.

Frequent Leakages.
 Within the next few days half a dozen Russian journalists must have telephoned to ask me if the news were true. Long before Kitchener had sailed from Scotland the news of his mission was common property in both St. Petersburg and Moscow. I quote this indiscretion merely as an instance of the leakages that were so frequent in the Russia of these war days. I do not suggest that they bore any relation to the fate of the ill-starred Hampshire.

Before the lamp of Tsardom was finally extinguished, it was to flicker up in one last feeble flame of hope. Towards the end of January 1917 an inter-Allied delegation arrived in St. Petersburg. The British Mission was the largest. It was headed by Lord Milner, who visited me in Moscow.

There is a story that on his return to England Lord Milner wrote a Cabinet report in which he expressed his firm conviction that there would be no revolution in Russia, and that before the ink on it was dry the revolution had already started. I have been unable to verify the authenticity of this account, which was given to me by a Cabinet Minister. I doubt if Lord Milner ever wrote such a report or made such a categorical expression of his opinion.

Nor was there anything in Lord Milner's attitude during his Russian visit, or in the numerous conversations which I had with him, to give the impression that he had any confidence in the permanence of the Tsarist regime.

On March 12, less than three weeks after the departure of the Allied delegates, the storm broke, and in a night a bread riot similar to hundreds which had taken place during the previous twelve months had become a revolution.

Many Allied missions came to Russia, all engaged in trying to persuade the Russian to continue fighting when he had just overthrown a regime because it refused to give him peace.

Mr. Arthur Henderson came, despatched on a mission of fraternal goodwill by Mr. Lloyd George.

When Mr. Henderson was actually on his way to St. Petersburg the Foreign Office sent a telegram to Sir George Buchanan extolling his work and suggesting that he should take a rest. In other words, he was to be recalled and his post given to Mr. Henderson.

Throughout one long summer evening I walked with Mr. Henderson in St. Petersburg. I accompanied him to Moscow. I looked into his soul.

Doubtless he would have liked to be the first Labour Ambassador. But, after all, a Cabinet Minister is more powerful than the greatest Ambassador. Moreover, Sir George Buchanan was not the failure he had been painted. Further, Sir George had been kind, and Mr. Henderson is susceptible to kindness and to flattery.

The great sacrifice was therefore easily made. Mr. Henderson explained that, while the Embassy was his for the asking, he had come to the conclusion that no good purpose would be served by the removal of a man who understood Russia far better than he did.

I Return To London.

In September, 1917, I was sent back to London, and arrived six weeks before the Bolshevik revolution.

On the morning of December 21, after a meeting with Lord Milner, I was summoned to 10, Downing street. A Cabinet meeting had just ended. Mr. Lloyd George, his pinenez in his hand, was standing by the window, talking and gesticulating to Lord Curzon. Lord Milner came in, rescued me and took me up to Mr. Lloyd George.

"Mr. Lockhart?" he said. He shook hands and stepped back in order to scrutinise me more carefully. "The Mr. Lockhart?" I looked foolish.

Then, having made me the centre of attraction, he continued very slowly, so that everyone could hear: "From the wisdom of your reports I expected to see an elderly gentleman with a grey beard."

Another meeting was started, this time with Mr. Lloyd George presiding. He asked me questions about Lenin and Trotsky. A fresh question followed almost before I had time to answer the previous one. I saw that his own mind was made up.

He had been greatly impressed by an American, recently returned from Russia, who had denounced in blunt language the folly of the Allies in not opening up negotiations with the Bolsheviks.

The questions ended, Mr. Lloyd George stood up, referred briefly to the chaotic conditions in Russia and to the necessity of getting into touch with Lenin and Trotsky, emphasised the need for tact, knowledge, and understanding, and finished up by stating that Mr. Lockhart was obviously a man whose right place at that moment was in St. Petersburg and not in London. I was then told I could go.

On New Year's Day I was back at the offices of the War Cabinet. A scheme was being evolved. It was certain that I was to return to Russia almost at once. In what capacity I was not told.

Three days later all my doubts were put at rest. I was to go to Russia as head of a special mission to establish unofficial relations with the Bolsheviks. Sir George Buchanan was returning home. I was to leave on the cruiser which was to fetch him from Bergen.

My instructions were of the vaguest. I was to have the responsibility of establishing relations. I was to have no authority.

It was at dawn on January 14, 1918, that with my chosen companions I left the Firth of Forth in the cruiser Yarmouth. We had two destroyers for escort.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

July 26.
 Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. A. Hytten, from Saigon, buoy No. B5.—Nam Tai Loong.

Ranchi, British str., 8,849 tons, Capt. A. H. Hignett, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—M. & Co.

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Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., 3,703 tons, Capt. S. Otake, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Havre Maru, Japanese str., 3,409 tons, Capt. J. Hayakawa from Sakito, buoy No. B23.—M.S.K.

Hiroshi Maru, Japanese str., 664 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Texaco XI, American str., 904 tons, Capt. Fisher, from Foochow, Chun Wan.—Texas & Co.

July 27.
 Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. A8.—B. & S.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B17.—M. M. & Co.

Cape St. Andrew, British str., 3,153 tons, Capt. C. W. Puxey, from Calcutta, buoy No. B26.—Shewan Tomes.

Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. E2.—J.M. & Co.

Glaucus, British str., 4,873 tons, Capt. Leslie, from Kobe, Takoo Dock.—B. & S.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,553 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. B9.—Chin Seng Hong.

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*BHUTAN	6,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHIA	8,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TAKADA	7,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
NALDERA	16,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RANWALPINDI	16,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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THE FIRST DAY AT WIMBLEDON FULL RESULTS OF THE OPENING DAY

London, June 27.

Fortune smiled on the All-England lawn tennis courts at Wimbledon for the opening of the championships yesterday. A dull and sultry morning soon broke out into brilliant sunshine, there was a goodly crowd of enthusiastic watchers, and play went along merrily after a prompt start as is rarely found at lawn tennis tournaments. There were no surprises, but one thrill that might well have been a surprise of the first order, for J. Crawford, the Australian, the new champion of France, rated as the second best player at the tournament, came as near as he could to falling before the Spanish player, E. Maier.

The following were the full results of the first day's play:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (Holder, H. E. Vines)

FIRST ROUND
H. E. Vines (U.S.A.) (holder) beat R. B. Meredith (G.B.) (6-1, 6-2, 6-0).

A. T. England (G.B.) beat G. O. Jameson (G.B.) (10-8, 6-2, 8-6).

R. Miki (Japan) beat R. K. Tinkler (G.B.) (11-9, 6-1, 8-6).

W. L. Breese (U.S.A.) beat H. K. Lester (G.B.) (3-6, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4).

D. P. Jones (G.B.) (6-4, 6-2, 6-1).

E. M. D. Vanderspar (G.B.) beat H. Larsen (Denmark) (11-9, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3).

E. Sertorio (Italy) beat G. W. Gibb (G.B.) (6-1, 6-3, 6-2).

D. P. Turnbull (Australia) beat H. G. N. Cooper (G.B.) (6-2, 6-1, 6-1).

* F. J. Perry (G.B.) beat A. Lacroix (Belgium) (6-3, 6-3, 6-2).

N. G. Farquharson (South Africa) beat J. R. Reddall (G.B.) (6-0, 6-3, 6-2).

J. C. Gregory (G.B.) beat the Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie (G.B.) (10-8, 7-5, 7-3, 3-6, 6-1).

F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.) beat Captain V. A. Cazale (G.B.) (7-5, 6-3, 7-5).

P. H. Partridge (G.B.) beat W. F. Freeman (G.B.) (6-0, 6-0, 6-3, 6-5, 9-7).

K. Lund (Germany) beat E. C. Peters (G.B.) (4-6, 6-3, 8-6, 6-2).

C. R. D. Tuckey (G.B.) beat G. L. France (G.B.) (6-4, 6-2, 6-2).

C. L. Burwell (U.S.A.) beat H. Khenschroth (Germany) (6-0, 6-1, 6-2).

A. Brown (G.B.) beat F. Bryans (Argentina) (6-0, 6-1, 7-3).

D. N. Jones (U.S.A.) beat J. D. P. Wheatley (G.B.) (6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3).

H. E. Weatherall (Great Britain) beat I. H. Wheatcroft (Great Britain) (6-1, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4).

* H. G. N. Lee (Great Britain) beat H. C. Nunes (Great Britain) (6-3, 7-5, 6-0).

H. C. Fisher (Switzerland) beat W. E. Attewell (Great Britain) (6-3, 6-2, 6-4).

J. F. G. Lysaught (Great Britain) beat J. B. Gilbert (Great Britain) (6-3, 6-2, 6-1).

R. Nuno (Japan) beat J. E. Giesen (New Zealand) (6-2, 6-2, 6-4).

R. Journu (France) beat E. F. Stangham (Uruguay) (7-5, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1).

J. Satoh (Japan) beat V. Landau (Monaco) (6-4, 6-2, 6-1).

V. G. Kirby (South Africa) beat G. E. Goddell (Great Britain) (6-2, 6-4, 6-0).

K. Gledhill (U.S.A.) w.o. F. W. Matejka (Austria) scratched.

* H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat W. A. R. Collins (Great Britain) (6-1, 6-0, 6-1).

C. S. Suter (U.S.A.) beat E. Itoh (Japan) (6-2, 8-6, 6-1).

R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat E. D. Andrews (New Zealand) (9-7, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3).

G. L. Rogers (Ireland) beat M. Bernard (France) (2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3).

H. Timmer (Holland) beat P. V. V. Sherwood (G.B.) (6-2, 6-3, 6-3).

C. J. J. Robbins (South Africa) beat D. Macphail (G.B.) (6-0, 12-10, 6-4).

J. Siba (Czechoslovakia) beat W. L. Ryan (Australia) (6-4, 6-2, 6-1).

V. B. McGrath (Australia) beat C. H. Kingsley (G.B.) (6-4, 7-5, 6-2).

W. H. Powell (G.B.) beat E. Asmussen (Denmark) (2-6, 2-5, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1).

D. B. Williams (G.B.) beat E. Nourney (Germany) (10-8, 4-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1).

G. de Stefani (Italy) beat H. P. David (G.B.) (6-0, 6-3, 6-2).

H. F. Cronin (Ireland) beat J. H. Shales (G.B.) (12-10, 6-4, 9-7).

A. Jacobsen (Denmark) beat J. M. Bailey (G.B.) (6-3, 6-2, 6-4).

F. D. B. Spence (South Africa) beat L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) (6-4, 5-3, retired).

E. Higgs (G.B.) beat G. L. Tucker (G.B.) (6-3, 6-3, 8-2).

A. K. Quist (Australia) beat A. A. Fyze (India) (6-2, 6-4, 6-4).

R. J. Ritchie (G.B.) beat G. J. Jason (U.S.A.) (6-3, 6-2, 6-4).

G. von Cramm (Germany) beat C. H. E. Betts (G.B.) (4-6, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2).

R. B. Purcell (Ireland) beat S. M. Hadd (India) (6-4, 6-0, 6-4).

C. Bousquet (France) beat A. L. Della Porta (G.B.) (6-0, 6-4, 6-4).

F. J. Gordon (South Africa) beat J. Malick (Czechoslovakia) (7-5, 6-4, 6-3).

A. Martin Legay (France) beat M. A. Young (New Zealand) (7-6, 6-4, 6-2).

J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat E. Maier (Spain) (7-5, 6-4, 2-6, 9-5, 6-4).

AMERICA'S GOLD RUSH MAY RETURN

Many New Operations
Commence.

BOOM IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco.

"Ghost Towns" of the old Wild West of mining days—Tombstone, Virginia City, Leadville, Tonopah, Angels Camp and many others which have added purple passages to American history may spring to life again if metal prices continue to advance in America as a result of the inflationary "boom" and increased value of gold in paper dollars.

Signs of resurrection have been shown by a survey of the mining areas of California, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Utah and Idaho. In each state operations of established firms have been expanding to some degree.

Gold is the objective of the great part of these new operations but the miners of silver and copper also are looking forward to the possibility of prices that will make their operations profitable once more.

But gold is still King, in spite of its legal divorce from the money that passes through the cash registers of the U.S.A. Many historians credit the gold and silver of Nevada with having helped the desperate financial plight of the Northern States during the Civil War of 1861-5.

Almost daily new hunters of the precious metal appear, some of them with pick and pan, others with big ore mills and machinery for sinking great shafts in the earth.

California has shown the actual re-opening of 700 to 800 mining properties in the last 15 months, employing 8,000 men and representing an investment of \$3,500,000 in equipment.—Reuter.

CLEARANCES

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
July 28	11 47	06 05
July 29	12 25	05 19
July 30	13 10	04 31
Aug. 1	14 02	03 41
Aug. 2	14 59	02 50
Aug. 3	15 59	02 00
Aug. 4	16 59	01 10
Aug. 5	17 59	00 20
Aug. 6	18 59	00 30
Aug. 7	19 59	00 40
Aug. 8	20 59	00 50
Aug. 9	21 59	01 00
Aug. 10	22 59	01 10
Aug. 11	23 59	01 20
Aug. 12	24 59	01 30
Aug. 13	25 59	01 40
Aug. 14	26 59	01 50
Aug. 15	27 59	02 00
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Aug. 17	29 59	02 20
Aug. 18	30 59	02 30
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Aug. 27	39 59	04 00
Aug. 28	40 59	04 10
Aug. 29	41 59	04 20
Aug. 30	42 59	04 30
Aug. 31	43 59	04 40

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SATURDAY, July 29	Rheus
Straits	Sinking
Shanghai and Swatow	
SUNDAY July 30	Pres. Grant
Manila	Nellore
Japan	
MONDAY July 31	Hellenus
Straits	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1	Hector
Shanghai	Athos II
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3	Conte Rosso
Straits	Talme
Japan	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4	Denacalon
Straits	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., July 15)	Empress of Japan
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Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5	Haruna Maru
Straits	
Australia and Manila	Tanda
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 6	Manila Maru
Japan	

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SUNDAY, July 30	President Grant	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		
Bangkok via Swatow		
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1	Kalga	9 a.m.
Batavia		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2	Tjisalak	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		
Bangkok via Swatow		
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3	Athos II	1.45 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		
Bangkok via Swatow		
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4	Chichibu Maru	1.45 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		
Bangkok via Swatow		
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5	Pres. Cleveland	1.45 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		
Bangkok via Swatow		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6	Manila Maru	1.45 p.m.
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London, To-day.

The British subsidy on sugar and molasses manufactured from home-grown beet, which lapses on September 30, 1934 is to be continued for a further 12 months.

The Minister of Agriculture, announcing this in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the subsidy on sugar would continue at its present rate of 6/6 per hundred weight.

No subsidy will be paid on molasses while the world price of raw sugar exceeds 6/- per hundred weight, but a subsidy equivalent to 1/2d. per hundredweight on sugar will be payable for each penny by which the price of sugar falls short of 6/- until the present maximum subsidy on molasses of 9/1 per hundredweight is reached.

This decision is based on the understanding that refiners of beet-sugar and manufacturers jointly will submit a marketing scheme and will co-operate in promoting the development of the scheme for the purpose of rationalisation.—Reuter.

CHINA'S ISLAND DEVELOPMENT

Continued from Page 1.

The history of the islands shows that they have been in China's possession for several hundreds of years. In 1883 the German Government sent a survey party to map out the islands, but a strong protest from the Chinese Government was made, with the result that no further action was taken by the German Government.

Five years before the Chinese Republic came into being, a military officer was sent by the Chinese Imperial Government to open up and develop the islands. This was followed by the Republican Government giving a concession to a merchant company to develop the resources of the islands.

A few years ago, the Chung University under the auspices of the Reconstruction Department, dispatched a party of students to survey and report on the islands and their resources.

About a year ago, the Canton Government granted to a local fertilizing company, rights to work the guano deposits on the islands.

It is part of the reconstruction plan of the Canton Government to install a radio station on one of the islands.

In view of the above facts, the official said that if the French occupation involved these islands, then the South West Council would undoubtedly vigorously protest to the French Government.

DOLLAR RECOVERS TO 1/4.

Silver Prices Show Sharp Advance.

Reflecting the advance of 5/16 and 1/4 respectively in the spot and forward prices of silver, which yesterday closed at 18 3/16 and 18 1/4 respectively, the local dollar has recovered 1/4, opening this morning at 1/4.

The London on New York cross rate, quoted on Wednesday at £G\$4.61 1/2, yesterday closed at £G\$4.56 1/2, while the New York on London rate closed yesterday at £G\$4.53 1/2 as against £G\$4.61 1/2 on Wednesday.

LIMITING WHEAT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

wheat restriction discussions which were adjourned on July 21 in London to give representatives time to consult their Governments.

Four overseas exporting countries, Australia, Canada, Argentina and the United States have reached an agreement in principle on how to co-operate in the proposed wheat plan, and have reached an understanding with the Danubian countries concerning the latter's participation.

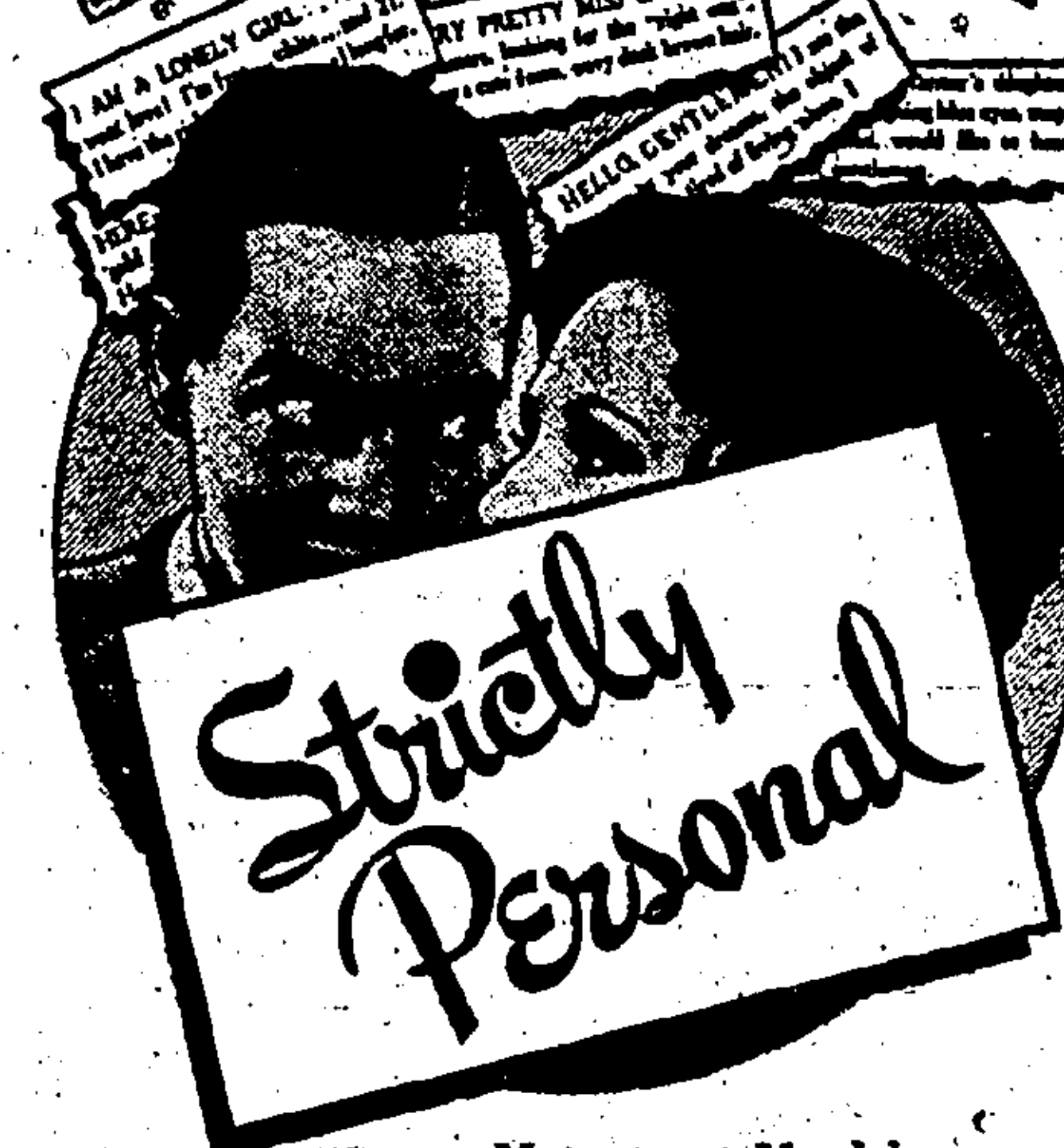
The negotiations aiming at Russian co-operation, are likewise continuing.—Reuter.

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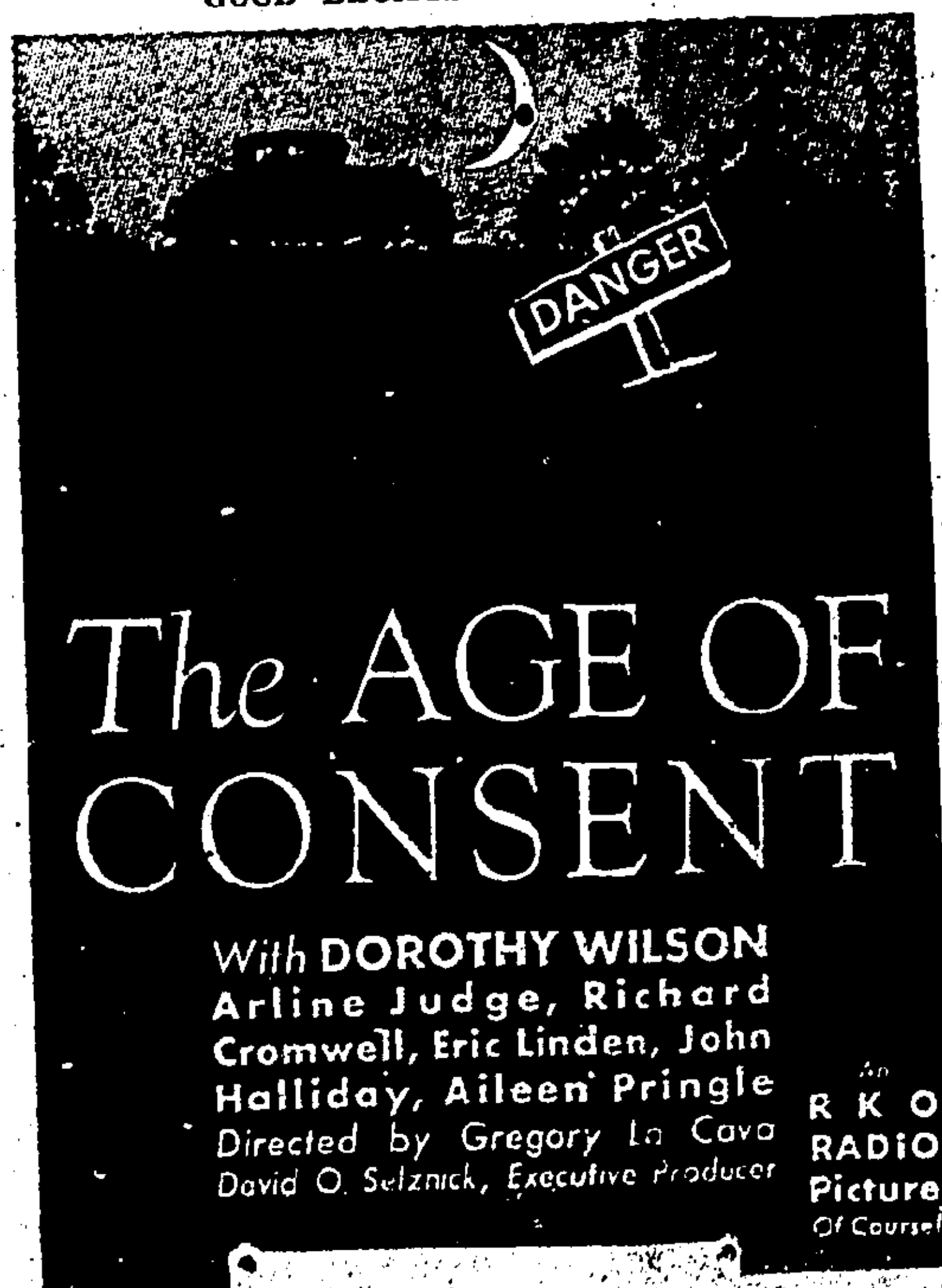


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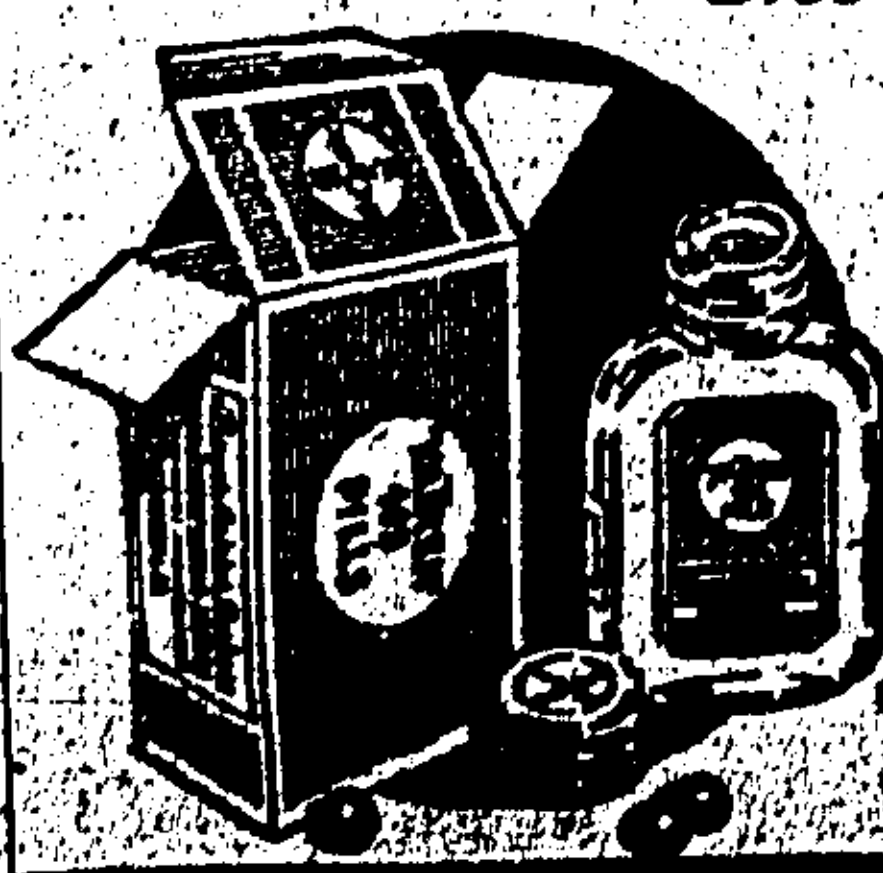
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